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BRITISH CABINET TO HITLER "PEACE" MAY CALL SPECIAL REICHSTAG AFTER ANSWER IS GIVEN

Constant Conferences Being Held In London

LONDON, AUG. 27 (REUTER).—IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE BRITISH CABINET DISCUSSED THE MESSAGE FROM HERR HITLER WHICH WAS BROUGHT BY SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON AND HAVE DECIDED TO SEND THE GERMAN FUHRER A REPLY.

IT WAS GATHERED THAT THE DRAFT REPLY WAS TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE CABINET THIS MORNING.

The Cabinet dispersed at 8.52 p.m. after meeting for 2 hours and 23 minutes.

The meeting of the British Cabinet originally arranged for the morning has been postponed until 3 p.m. to give more time for the preparation of the British reply to Hitler's peace plan.

NEW MOVE?

ISTANBUL, August 27 (Reuter).—Before leaving Ankara to attend the National Assembly, President Ismet Inönü received and had an hour's conversation with the German Ambassador, Herr von Papen.

The Foreign Minister, Bay Sukuru Sarajoglu, was also present at the interview to which political circles attach the greatest importance.

Mobilization In Belgium

BRUSSELS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—A decree for the mobilization of the Army has been submitted to the Cabinet by the Prime Minister. The decree is solely for the legal measure of mobilization, limited to stages of eventual reinforcement of the Army as dictated by circumstances.

Another Bill gives the King special powers for the security and defence of the State.

BANK HOLIDAYS IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Sir Harold MacMichael, High Commissioner for Palestine, has proclaimed Monday and Tuesday to be bank holidays in the public interest in view of the international situation.

MOBILIZATION IN FRANCE

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Reservists in frontier districts whose mobilization cards bear the numbers one, three, four, five and six, have been called up. This constitutes a very large partial mobilization.

This method of calling up is adopted instead of the old method of calling up by classes, the reason being that the number in each echelon, or military formation, is a secret and carefully guarded by the General Staff.

Two delegates of the Youth's Section of the Overseas Chinese National Salvation Association in Thailand arrived in Hongkong yesterday on their way to the interior to petition the Government authorities to seek for the release of the overseas Chinese arrested by the Thai Government. (Central News)

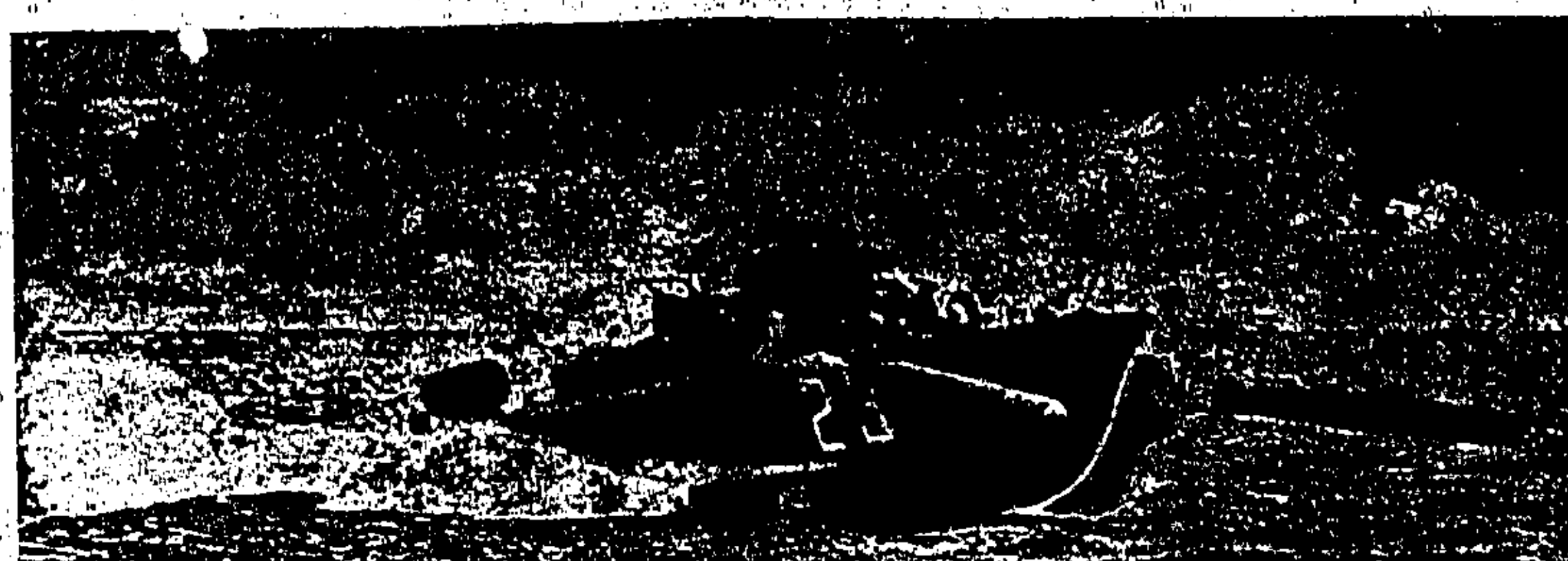
Restrictions On Foreigners In India

SIMLA, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Restrictions on the entry, residence and departure of foreigners imposed by the ordinance which, inter alia, prohibits a foreigner with prescribed activities and requires him to furnish proof of identity and report particulars of himself to the prescribed authority.

Offenders are liable to a maximum penalty of five years imprisonment and a fine.

The order is issued under the ordinance that no foreigner shall, without permission from the civil authority, enter any premises or be employed in any undertaking for the supply of light, petroleum, power, water or any other undertaking which may be specified by the Government of India.

DECIDE ON REPLY PLAN": GERMANY



This remarkable picture is the first ever to be taken of the latest type of motor torpedo boat now in use in the Royal Navy. Tremendously fast, she carries two torpedo tubes, one on each side pointing ahead. The photograph, which was taken during exercises in the English Channel, shows how the torpedoes are discharged simultaneously when the craft has been manoeuvred at full speed into the required position.

"POSSIBILITY, EVEN PROBABILITY OF PEACEFUL SOLUTION": BERLIN

BOTH HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT MEET TO-DAY

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—It is learned that both Houses of Parliament will meet on Monday.

A LIE FROM BEGINNING TO END

MILITARY TALKS ALLEGATION IS DENIED

MOSCOW, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—A question put to Gen. Voroshilov referred to the allegation that the British and French Military Missions had asked the Soviet Mission whether the Soviet was prepared to supply Poland with aeroplanes and ammunition and to keep the Red Army ready on the border and that the Soviet Mission had replied by a proposal that immediately after an outbreak of war they would occupy the whole of Mowogrodsk, Lwow, Tarnopol and Stanislawow Provinces so that the Red Army could render the Poles military assistance from those areas if necessary.

Gen. Voroshilov replied that this statement was a lie from beginning to end.

In reply to a further question, Gen. Voroshilov declared that the military negotiations with Britain and France "has not been broken off because the Soviet had concluded a pact with Germany."

On the contrary, the Soviet concluded the pact among other reasons, because the military negotiations with France and Britain had reached a deadlock in view of insuperable differences.

Hitler To Mussolini

THREE MESSAGES DURING DAY

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Herr Hitler to-night sent Signor Mussolini another telephone message, the third since yesterday afternoon, according to a Havas despatch from Rome.

The message was sent through the German Ambassador in Rome, Signor Mussolini, who was accompanied by Count Ciano, gave a reply to the Ambassador.

But German Preparations Increasingly Intensified

NUREMBERG CONGRESS POSTPONED

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Berlin spent a day of acute suspense and feverish activity. A series of telephone calls to news sources revealed that Herr Hitler's conferences with Herr von Ribbentrop and Field Marshal von Goering continued on and off all day.

A crowd of about 200 people stood curiously outside the Chancellery, watching the official cars arrive and depart. Wilhelmstrasse officials are still talking of the possibility, and even the probability, of a peaceful solution, but base their opinion on the expectation that Poland will give way.

Foreign circles, however, do not see how a compromise is possible. Everyone is awaiting the return of Sir Neville Henderson, and are hoping that he will not be held up by the new decree turning the whole of Germany into a prohibited area for aircraft.

A report is current to the effect that Herr Hitler will address the nation when he receives the British reply.

The Polish Embassy in Berlin is urgently preparing its evacuation. The railway stations are packed with reservists proceeding both east and west.

People are going about their daily tasks with grave faces, but there are no signs of panic or nervousness.

The Party Congress at Nuremberg will not take place, according to an official announcement yesterday.

NO RISKS TAKEN

BERLIN, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—That Germany is taking no risks and is preparing for all eventualities is evident from the number of announcements yesterday evening.

The railways have informed the public that from to-day railway traffic will be restricted and that a number of trains have been cancelled.

It was also announced that mails have been suspended for ten days for soldiers in the army and air force who are not in barracks.

Air traffic over Germany has been entirely forbidden by a decree issued by Field Marshal von Goering, with the exception of military aircraft, Government planes and air traffic planes flying on regular routes. It is doubtful, however, how long air traffic planes will be allowed to fly.

All aeroplanes, except military planes, must not fly higher than 1500 feet.

A message from Amsterdam states that the Germans have blocked the German-Dutch frontier with barbed wire and other obstructions. Railway and other traffic between the two countries have been stopped.

Latest Type Of M.T.B. In Royal Navy

BORDER SITUATION REMAINS UNCHANGED

Removal Of Bridges Almost Complete

Military Headquarters stated yesterday afternoon that the situation along the New Territories border remained unchanged, and that everything was perfectly quiet.

Reports that the Japanese were withdrawing troops from the border were described as untrue.

Chinese press messages from Singapore declare that 20,000 British troops are on their way or about to be dispatched to Hongkong to reinforce the defence garrison here, but no confirmation of this news could be obtained from the military authorities.

Work of removing the railway and highway bridges spanning the Shumchun River, which was announced last week, is almost completed. The railway bridge at Lo-wu was finally disconnected yesterday.

JAPANESE RETIRE

Unofficial information from reliable sources states that the major part of the Japanese force at Shatankok, under the command of Major Akita, has retired to Shumchun, leaving only about 150 men at the border town.

The number of Chinese who have not fled from Shatankok is estimated not to exceed 40.

The Japanese withdrew from Shatankok, terminus in Chinese territory of the Tai-po-Shan-chung ferry service, at noon yesterday.

VILLAGE ENTERED

Fighting broke out at this point on Saturday between the Japanese and guerrillas, the village being entered by the former in the evening.

The ferry service, which had been suspended, was resumed yesterday afternoon.

A small force of Japanese started yesterday to advance to Lung-kong, north of Shatankok, where a band of guerrillas were said to have gathered. Fighting took place last night, but no reliable indication of the result is available.

Anglo-Polish Alliance Signature

ENTHUSIASM IN WARSAW

WARSAW, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—News of the signature of the Anglo-Polish Alliance was greeted here most enthusiastically.

The official spokesman emphasized that Britain had not undertaken such commitments since the Napoleonic War and stressed that the least violation of Polish interests in Danzig would compel Poland to take appropriate and far-reaching steps.

The following acts would be deemed a "violation" of Polish interests.

FIRSTLY, an attempt to incorporate Danzig in the Reich; SECONDLY, the exclusion of Danzig from Polish customs territory;

THIRDLY, the submission of Polish rights in Danzig to the control of a third party; and FOURTHLY, interference with the rights of the Polish minority in Danzig.

The spokesman declared that it was obvious that the Germans in Danzig should enjoy full cultural and internal political rights.

The Senate had violated the statute of the "Free City" by the appointment of Herr Forster and the Polish attitude would depend on the motive for the change.

It was clearly Germany's intention to cast responsibility for the war on Poland by alleging that Polish troops were concentrating for aggression.

Danish, Dutch Frontiers Now Blocked

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The German railway authorities announced that passenger and goods traffic across the Danish frontier through Padborg was to be suspended as from 10 p.m. yesterday.

TRAFFIC FORBIDDEN
AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Armed German soldiers have replaced frontier officials opposite Kerkraade in the Province of Limburg.

Barbed wire and other obstructions block approaches to the frontier on the German side and traffic in the vicinity is forbidden. Railway traffic across the frontier has also been stopped.

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FACING THE PROBLEM

When you buy sunglasses do you seek to protect your eyes or do you seek further aggravation? If the former, why pay a negligible \$3.- less for the privilege of wearing moulded, coloured glass when you can buy a pair of optically ground sunglasses for \$8.-

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CENSORSHIP LIFTED

The "Hongkong Daily Press" is officially informed that the censorship of cables and telegrams is temporarily suspended until further notice.

PARLEYS BETWEEN FRANCE & REICH

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—M. Coulonde, the French Ambassador in Berlin, saw Herr Hitler yesterday evening after instructions had been given to him by the French Government and after M. Bonnet, the French Foreign Minister, had seen the Premier, M. Daladier, following the report of the Ambassador's conversations with Herr Hitler on Friday.

It is learned that on the French Government's instructions, the French Ambassador to Germany, M. Coulonde, handed a communication to Herr Hitler on Saturday night which was on the lines of M. Daladier's broadcast, which in effect may be summed up as follows:

France is ready to collaborate in a solution of all differences by means of negotiation, but is resolved to oppose any solution by force.

Herr Hitler's remarks to M. Coulonde the previous day were somewhat vague, judging from indications that have reached the Havas news agency.

Pandit Nehru Sees General Chiang

CHUNGKING, Aug. 27 (Central).—Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, leader of the Indian Nationalist Movement, had lunch with Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek at noon yesterday.

High Chinese government officials invited included Dr. H. T. Kung, President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, General Chang Chun, Secretary General of the General Political Council, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Chu Chia-nan, Secretary-General of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, and Mr. Tseh Chu-tsun, Chairman of the Central Political Council.

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ELEVENTH WIN IN A ROW FOR RECREIO "A": CRAIGENGOWER

CHECK K.C.C. BID

RECORDS SET AT VALLEY BY BRADBURY'S RINK

At the expense of Recreio "B," Club de Recreio "A" came nearer on Saturday to assuring themselves of the First Division Lawn Bowls League Championship, winning their 11th game in a row to lead Kowloon Cricket Club by six points.

The K.C.C., represented by about their strongest team possible, were heavily trounced 95-37 by Craigengower at the Valley. B. W. Bradbury's 46-8 win over E. C. Fincher contributed to this wide margin.

TWO RECORDS

B. W. Bradbury's rink (L. C. R. Souza, J. H. Xavier, and A. F. Coates) recorded both the highest rink score and the highest winning margin for the season.

Civil Service C.C. beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club 58-51 at Austin Road, while the other First Division match between Kowloon Dock Recreation Club and the Police Recreation Club was not played.

SECOND DIVISION

The leaders in the Second Division, the H.K. Football Club and the Talkoos Club, played to a 5-5 tie at the Valley, two Football Club rinks winning. Kowloon Tong G.C.A., playing at home, and Craigengower C.C., playing away, won points.

In the Third Division, Kowloon Cricket Club, recording an 81-33 victory at home over Kowloon Football Club, advanced into a challenging position for Division supremacy as the leaders, Club de Recreio, had to postpone the match against Prison Officers' Club.

The two teams now lead with 18 points each, Recreio having five games left to play, however, to the K.C.C.'s four.

A RARE FEAT

P. J. Hamilton's K.B.G.C. rink of E. F. Pope, G. S. Hammond, and F. Turpin recorded a rare feat against G. F. Costello's Yacht Club four, scoring seven on the 14th and 20th end.

Results of matches on Saturday's programme follow:

First Division

CIVIL SERVICE WIN

At Austin Road, Civil Service Cricket Club beat Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 7 shots.

K.B.G.C.: A. S. Russell, E. A. Atkins, G. E. F. Thompson, W. Macfarlane (Skip) 18; W. L. Walker, T. E. Robson, J. C. Gill, A. M. Holland (Skip) 17; R. P. Phillips, S. M. White, J. C. Meyer, A. J. Hall (Skip) 16. Total 51.

C.B.C.C.: E. Simmons, J. Deakin, A. W. Grimmett, F. J. Jones (Skip) 18; S. Eccleshall, W. J. Burling, L. Collyer, H. Strange (Skip) 15; R. R. Davies, R. R. Wood, M. N. Bakewell, J. Hollidge (Skip) 25. Total 58.

"A" BEATS "B"

At King's Park, Club de Recreio "A" beat Club de Recreio "B" by 10 shots.

Recreio "A": L. F. Xavier, C. E. Marques, J. E. Noronha, C. G. Silva (Skip) 16; J. C. Remedios, A. P. Gutierrez, R. F. Luz, E. A. Alves (Skip) 36; L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (Skip) 19. Total 71.

Recreio "B": C. F. Remedios, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, J. J. Basto (Skip) 16; M. I. Alarcon, L. O. Alves, E. Souza, F. X. Soares (Skip) 21; H. A. Botelho, A. M. Rodrigues, B. B. Basto, A. A. Remedios (Skip) 24. Total 61.

K.C.C. CHECKED

At the Valley, Craigengower Cricket Club beat Kowloon Cricket Club by 58 shots.

C.C.C.: L. C. R. Souza, J. H. Xavier, A. E. Coates, B. W. Bradbury (Skip) 46; B. C. Arculli, W. Ward, A. M. Omar, R. Bassa (Skip) 16; K. M. Omar, A. E. S. Alves, J. S. Landolt, U. M. Omar (Skip) 33. Total 95.

K.C.C.: T. Madar, W. Hyde, J. Fraser, E. C. Fincher (Skip) 8; V. C. Labrum, J. W. M. Brown, H. Nish, F. Goodwin (Skip) 15; Geo. Lee, W. Mulcahy, E. Kern, J. Hyde (Skip) 14. Total 37.

KING'S CUP AIR RACE POSTPONED

LONDON, Aug. 24 (Reuter).—The King's Cup air race, which was to be held from Birmingham next week, has been postponed in view of the present situation.

Home Soccer Results

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The following are the results of football matches played yesterday.

FIRST DIVISION

Aston Villa	2	Middlesbrough	0
Chelsea	3	Bolton	2
Everton	1	Brentford	1
Huddersfield	0	Blackpool	1
Manchester U.	4	Grimsby	0
Portsmouth	2	Blackburn	1
Preston	0	Leeds	1
Sheffield U.	2	Liverpool	0
Sunderland	3	Derby	0
Wolves	2	Arsenal	2

SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley	4	Nottingham	1
Burnley	1	Coventry	1
Bury	3	Fulham	1
Chesterfield	2	Bradford	0
Leicester	4	Manchester C.	3
Luton	3	Wednesday	0
Millwall	3	Newcastle	0
Newport	3	Southampton	1
Plymouth	1	West Ham	3
Swansea	1	West Brom.	2
Tottenham	1	Birmingham	1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot	0	Bristol C.	1
* Brighton	1	Port Vale	0
Bristol R.	2	Reading	2
Clapton	2	Ipswich	2
Exeter	2	Torquay	2
Mansfield	4	Crystal P.	5
Northampton	1	Swindon	0
Norwich	1	Cardiff	2
Nottingham	2	Bournemouth	1
Queen's P.R.	2	Watford	2
Southend	3	Walsall	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Bradford C.	0	Accrington	2
Darlington	1	Southport	0
Doncaster	2	Rochdale	0
Gateshead	0	Crewe	3
Hartlepool	1	Barrow	1
Hull	2	Lincoln	1
Oldham	3	Carlisle	2
Stockport	0	Hallifax	3
Tranmere	3	Rotherham	1
Wrexham	2	New Brighton	0
York	2	Chester	2

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

(First Division)

Aberdeen	3	Hibernian	1
Albion	0	St. Mirren	0
Alloa	3	Motherwell	2
Clyde	2	St. Johnstone	0
Cowdenbeath	1	Celtic	2
Hamilton	2	Falkirk	1
Hearts	6	Ayr	2
Kilmarnock	0	Third Lanark	1
Queen's O.S.	3	Partick	0
Rangers	3	Arbroath	1

SECOND DIVISION

Brechin	1	King's Park	1
Dundee	3	Dumbarton	1
East Fife	6	St. Bernard's	1
East Stirling	1	Dundee U.	1
Edinburgh	3	Morton	0
Forfar	1	Airdrie	3
Leith	0	Dunfermline	2
Queen's Park	2	Raith R.	1
Stenhousemuir	1	Montrose	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
Rangers	4	3	1	0	12	2	7
Falkirk	4	3	0	1	18	9	6
Aberdeen	4	3	0	1	9	6	6
Motherwell	4	2	1	1	12	8	5
Queen's O.S.	4	2	1	1	8	6	5
Third Lanark	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Hamilton	4	2	1	1	6	5	5
Hearts	4	1	2	1	9	7	4
Arbroath	4	2	0	2	8	7	4
Hibernian	4	2	0	2	8	7	4
Celtic	4	2	0	2	6	7	4
Partick	4	1	2	1	5	7	4
Alloa	4	2	0	2	8	11	4
Albion	4	1	1	2	7	4	3
St. Johnstone	4	1	1	2	7	3	3
St. Mirren	4	0	3	1	3	7	3
Clyde	4	1	0	3	10	13	2
Kilmarnock	4	0	2	2	8	11	2
Cowdenbeath	4	1	0	3	6	13	2
Ayr U.	4	1	0	3	4	10	2

Over Hung See by the odd goal in five.

The afternoon matches resulted as follows:—

Kin Nai 2 v. Mo Fan 0, Na Fei 3 v. Tsun Wan 0, Tsunshui 4 v. Luen Ying 2.

Goscombe - O'Sullivan Lawn Bowls Competition

GOVERNOR'S TEAM BEATEN

Preliminary and first round matches in the Goscombe-O'Sullivan lawn bowls competition were played off at the Police Recreation Club yesterday, the minor upset of the day being in the first round when Harbour Department beat the Police "A" rink, favoured to win.

In the match between the rink skipped by His Excellency the Governor and that by Gillet, there were no outstanding players, though the Prison "A" was evidently a stronger team.

DETAILED RESULTS

The results were as follows:—E. S. Franks, J. L. Stephens, V. Chittenden and W. Hillier (Harbour Department) beat G. Davies, J. R. MacWalter, W. Mair and J. Fender (Police R.C. "A") 19-17.

W. A. Cornell, J. S. Dignan, G. E. Stephens and T. W. Carr (P.W.D. "C") beat J. Harris, W. McLeod, J. S. Riddell and F. H. J. Kelly (Police R.C. "C") 28-21.

D. Fitches, E. I. Wynne-Jones, J. Logan and S. Randle (Post Office) beat Hodge, J. Hudson, T. Pile and T. W. Gooding (Prison Staff) 28-20. Cmdr. Harrison, J. W. FitzGerald, McCutcheon and Gillet (Prison "A") beat Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Sir Atholl MacGregor, J. Deakin and H. E. the Governor (Government House) 25-13.

E. Strange, E. D. Crawley, B. E. Maughan and H. Strange (Clerical "A") beat Cassey, J. S. Beach, P. C. Morgan and A. Spary (P.W.D. "D") 21-16.

SUNDAY FIXTURES

The following matches have been arranged for next Sunday at the Police Recreation Club rinks:—Post Office v. P.W.D. "C"; P.W.D. "A" v. Medical Dept.; Education Dept. v. Police "B"; Clerical "B" v. P.W.D. "B"; Sanitary Dept. v. Revenue Dept.

S'hai Rinks Selected

SHANGHAI, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The following have been selected to represent Shanghai against Hongkong in the forthcoming inter-port lawn bowls:—

First match:—G. M. Sequeira (skip), F. O. Mader, S. S. Wilkinson, A. A. Dassis.

Second match:—H. Wallace (skip), F. G. Harrison, R. Thomson and H. S. Bell.

Third match:—G. V. Jensen (skip), W. A. Bailey, H. A. Ozorio and A. McLean.

Reserves:—G. N. Manley (skip), C. Thompson, E. R. Harmer and J. Campbell.

TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS.—Singles championship (quarter-finals)—G. Perkins v. A. R. Dallah; B. Basto v. A. R. Minu (Civil Service); C. F. Remedios v. M. R. Abbas (Kowloon B.G.C.); H. White v. A. J. Hall or U. M. Omar (Recreio).

WATER-POLO.—Chinese Bathing Club v. Chung Sing, North Point, 3.15 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

BRIDGE.—Y.M.C.A. Bridge, 10 a.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

BADMINTON.—YMCA. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.

SWIMMING.—Y.M.C.A. Mixed Swimming, 4 p.m.

NEW WORLD MOTORING RECORDS

SALT LAKE CITY (UTAH), Aug. 27 (Reuter).—John Cobb, the British motorist, broke three world motoring records—the five kilometres, at an average speed of 328.68 miles an hour, the ten kilometres at 283.01 m.p.h. and the ten miles at 270.35 m.p.h.

The previous records, respectively, were 292.12, 238.67, both by Sir Malcolm Campbell, and 270.35 by the German, the late Berndt Rosemeyer.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Close of play scores in County Cricket Championship matches were as follows:—

At Clacton, Essex 206 (Peter Smith 50), Northamptonshire 148 for 8 wickets. At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Glamorgan 334 (Turnbull 156, Smart 70), and Leicester 12 for 1 wicket.

At Taunton, Somerset 184 for 8 wickets (Lee 52) against Derbyshire. At Lord's, Surrey 234 (Sims 4 for 75), Middlesex 66 for 6 wickets. At Bourne, Hampshire, 116 (Mackenzie 51, Verity 6 for 22), Yorkshire 135 for 2 wickets (Sutcliffe 51).

At Dover, Lancashire 282 (Oldfield 68, Harding 5 for 54), Kent 43 for one wicket. At Nottingham, Gloucester 280 for 3 wickets (Barnett 81, Hammond 123 not out) against Nottinghamshire. At Dudley, Worcester 368 (Cooper 66, Martin 88, Singleton 69, Hollies 5 for 84), Warwick 14 for 2 wickets.

Mr. Tom G. Bromlow, manager of Crystal Palace F.C., has been appointed manager of Leicester City F.C. He succeeds Mr. Frank Womack, who resigned.

CHINESE PRESSMEN'S AQUATICS

The Chinese Pressmen's Association held their first swimming gala of the season at Chinese Bathing Club pavilion on Saturday night. The results were:—

Cross-Harbour Race:—1, Law Chi-hing (Sing Tao Yat Po); 2, Chiu Cheuk-lam (Wah Kui Yat Po); 3, Cheung Chung-nung (Chun Wan Po).

Sampan Race:—1, Lo Hung-sin (Sing Tao Yat Po); 2, Tong Chiu-yin (Chinese Evening News); 3, Lu Lai (Hsia Shui News Agency). Time: 7 mins. 14.2 secs.

100 Metres Relay (Open to Pressmen's family):—1, Mok Kam-yin and Mok Bing-kwan; 2, Tse Kang-lam and Tse Ting; 3, Ma Shiu-wah and Ma Chung-man. Time: 1 min. 30.2 secs.

200 Metres Relay (Open to the Colony):—1, Chung Sing Benevolent Association (So Tin-mo, Kong Cheuk-chau, Ng Chun-man and Ng Nin); 2, South China Bathing Club; 3, Chinese Bathing Club. Time: 1 min. 58.4 secs.

50 Metres Free-Style:—1, Lo Hung-sin (Sing Tao); 2, Wu Hau (Sing Tao); 3, Wong Man-sang (Kung Shuen). Time: 38 secs.

100 Metres Back-Stroke:—1, Lo Hung-sin (Sing Tao); 2, Ching Bo-kei (Sing Tao). Time: 2 mins. 2 secs.

200 Metres Breast-Stroke:—1, Law Chi-hing (Sing Tao); 2, Leung Si-uen (Nam Chung Po); 3, Cheung Chun-nung (Chun Wan Po). Time: 3 min. 35.2 secs.

50 Metres Free-Style (for competitors only):—1, Yeung Ying (Sing Tao); 2, Leung Chung-wan (Wah Chi Yat Po); 3, Cheung Man-yuk (Sing Tao). Time: 56 secs.

200 Metres Relay:—1, Sing Tao Yat Po; 2, Nam Wah Yat Po; 3, Wah Chi Yat Po. Time: 2 mins. 45 secs.

AMERICA LEADS 2-1

WIGHTMAN CUP TENNIS

FOREST HILLS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—In the Wightman Cup competition, Miss Alice Marble (U.S.) beat Miss Hardwick (Britain) 6-3, 6-4.

In the first set Miss Marble was the steadier. Miss Hardwick's backhand play was excellent and at one stage she led 4-2.

In the second set, winning the sixth game at love, Miss Marble won the last four with the loss or only six points.

KAT STAMMERS WINS

Miss Kay Stammers (Britain) beat Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3.

Miss Stammers lead 3-0 in the first set, but Miss Jacobs won the fourth and fifth games. Miss Stammers aced the American in the seventh game with fierce drives and terrific kills.

Miss Jacobs won the second set with excellent base-line play. She led 5-0 at one stage.

In the third set, Miss Stammers won the fourth game on her service. Miss Jacobs won the fifth, and then Miss Stammers won after two match-points.

U.S. WINS DOUBLES

In the Doubles, Miss Gundy and Miss Arnold (U.S.) beat Miss Betty Nuthall and Miss Brown 6-3, 6-1. America now leads by two matches to one. The remaining four games will be played to-day.

U.S. WOMEN'S GOLF FINAL

DARIEN (CONNECTICUT), Aug. 27 (Reuter).—In the U.S. Women's Golf Final, Miss Jameson beat Miss Kirby three up and two.

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LO TAK KUEN CUP LEAGUE RESULTS

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Sai Yuen beat Silva by the odd goal in three while in the second match in the morning Siu Kaung defeated Ling Kong 3-1.

Wah Kiu gained the verdict

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- Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.
- Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.
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1.00 Let's Sing Again—Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch. Lost My Rhythm. Lost My Music. Lost My Man.

1.05 Fox-Trot (Him) Soft lights and sweet music. I'm All In—Fox-Trot (from Soft lights and sweet music).

1.10 Ambrose and His Orchestra. Stardust Covered Breeze (Hodges). Kitty Masters (Vocal) with Orch.

1.15 Peter's Pop Keeps a Lollipop Shop. Novelty Fox-Trot. Music In May.

1.20 Fox-Trot (Him) Careless Rapture—Ambrose and His Orchestra.

1.25 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.30 Sydney Gustard at the Organ. Medley of Old Time Songs: Part 1—English and Part 2—Scottish.

1.35 Hawaiian Selections. 1.40 Sweet Hawaiian Chimes (McIntyre and Others)—The Hawaiian Islanders with Vocal Chorus. Halewa (Wood).

1.45 Papalina Lailah (Johnny Noble). Ray Kinney (Vocal) with Dick McIntyre's Harmony Hawaiians. Moon Over Miami—Fox-Trot. Song Of The Islands—Waltz—The Moana Serenaders.

1.50 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.55 Schumann—Concerto in A Minor, Op. 54.

2.00 Alfred Cortot (Piano) and The London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

2.05 Close down.

6 "For the Children."

Nursery Rhymes. Intro: My Lady Wind. The Babes in the Wood. The King of France. A Fox went out.

Pussy cat, pussy cat; Mary, Mary, quite contrary; Baby Bunting; The Frog and the Mouse; Four and twenty tailors; Three mice went into a hole to spin—Uncle George's Party. 'Tis The Voice of The Lobster; They Told Me You Had Been With Her. How Doth The Little Crocodile; Fury Said To A Mouse (from Alice in Wonderland).

2.15 Fraser-Simson—George Baker (Baritone) with Gerald Moore at the Piano. Studio—Story. "Now We Are Six" (Fraser-Simson—Poems by A.A. Milne): (a) Sneezles. (b) The Friend. (c) The Emperor's Rhyme. (d) Furry Bear—Mimi Crawford (Soprano) with Piano.

2.20 Closing local Stock Quotations.

2.25 Songs by Turner Layton at the piano.

I'm Just Beginning To Care (Simons) I'm Still In Love With You (Stratton and Edwards) Pennies From Heaven—Film Selection (Burke and Johnston) Born To Dance—Film Selection (Cole Porter).

2.30 London Relay—These Names Made Variety.

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THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

FOURTH SEA LORD

Vice-Admiral G. C. C. Royle, C.B., C.M.G., will join the Admiralty for a month's preliminary duty before taking up the post of Fourth Sea Lord and Chief of Supplies and Transport in succession to Rear-Admiral G. S. Arbuthnot, C.B., D.S.O.

OVERSEER AT BARROW

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COMMAND OF THE EREBUS

Commander I. W. Whitcomb, has assumed command of the Erebus, the monitor which is to serve as guard-ship at Capetown.

ARTIFICER TO CADET

Two engine-room artificer apprentices—R. Bamister and F. R. Arkin—shall have been accepted for appointments as naval cadets (engineering) under the system adopted in 1921.

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS

The following officers have been awarded Good Service Pensions of £150 a year from August 1, in succession to the officers named, who have been promoted to flag rank:—

Captain C. H. Knox-Little, vice Captain J. G. P. Vivian; Captain J. U. P. Fitzgerald, vice Captain E. K. Boddam-Whetham, D.S.O.; Captain M. L. Clarke, D.S.O., vice Captain J. O. Grace; Captain (Commander 1st Cl.) U. Whillie, D.S.O., vice Captain C. Cantile, D.S.O.; Captain E. N. Syfret, vice Captain A. L. St. G. Lyster, C.V.O., D.S.O.; Captain A. J. Power, C.V.O., vice Captain J. W. S. Doring; Captain W. L. Jackson, D.S.O., vice Captain G. F. Harris; Captain J. Fowell, D.S.O., vice Captain H. M. Burroughs, C.B., and Captain A. R. Hammick, vice Captain (Commander 1st Cl.) T. B. Drew, O.B.E.

REAR-ADMIRAL YANGTZE

The appointment has been approved of Rear-Admiral J. C. P. Vivian to be Rear-Admiral and Senior Naval Officer Yangtze, in succession to Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, as from Oct. 27. The new Senior Officer, who will assume command about Dec. 28, will leave London in the P. & O. liner Ranchi on Nov. 17, and is due at Shanghai on Dec. 25.

NAVY APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Cdr. (E)—G. H. Craven-Phillips, to Daedalus, for cruise at H.M. Sch. of Aeronautics, Ensign (Aug. 28).

Sub-Lt.—Lt.-Cdr. (D)—J. M. Park, I.D.S., to Victory for R.N.E. (Aug. 18).

Lt.—C. G. H. Brown, to Newcastle (Aug. 21).

Sub-Lt.—R. H. Fykes, to Vindictive (Aug. 25); A. F. B. Stuart, to Hunter (Sept. 19); J. F. B. Smith, appt. to Drake for cruise cancelled.

Cd. Gunners (T)—F. P. Morley, to Fiji (Sept. 5); W. G. Cotgrave, to Mauritius (Sept. 8).

Gunners—A. S. Hodgson, to Coventry (Aug. 25); W. E. Taylor, to Fiji (Sept. 5).

THE ARMY

NOTES FROM INDIA

Colonel F. P. J. Davies, C.I.E., M.C., Chief Engineer, Western Independent District, has retired.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

DUTIES OF THE D.W.A.A.F. Miss J. Trevelyan Forbes, who has been appointed Director of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force (D.W.A.A.F.) with the rank of Senior Controller, has relative Air Force rank of air commodore.

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in the English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.

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11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m.

1.00—"Science To-day: This Year's Wind—"In Biology." Talk by F. A. E. Crew (D).

1.15—"Songs that Father Sang" with the Grosvenor Singers and Section of B.B.C. Northern Orchestra (D).

2.20—Recital by Richard Watson, baritone (D).

2.30—News (D).

3.15—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

5.25—Commentary On News (A).

6.45—"These Names Made Variety," with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D).

7.00—Recital by the National Military Band (A).

7.45—Philip Martell and his Orchestra (D).

8.00—"Modern and Contemporary Composers." (A).

9.00—Recorded Music (A).

9.15—News (D).

9.20—Summary of the day's news (A).

9.30—"Empire Exchange." (D).

9.45—Sports News and Market Notes (D).

10.50—Variety Programme (D).

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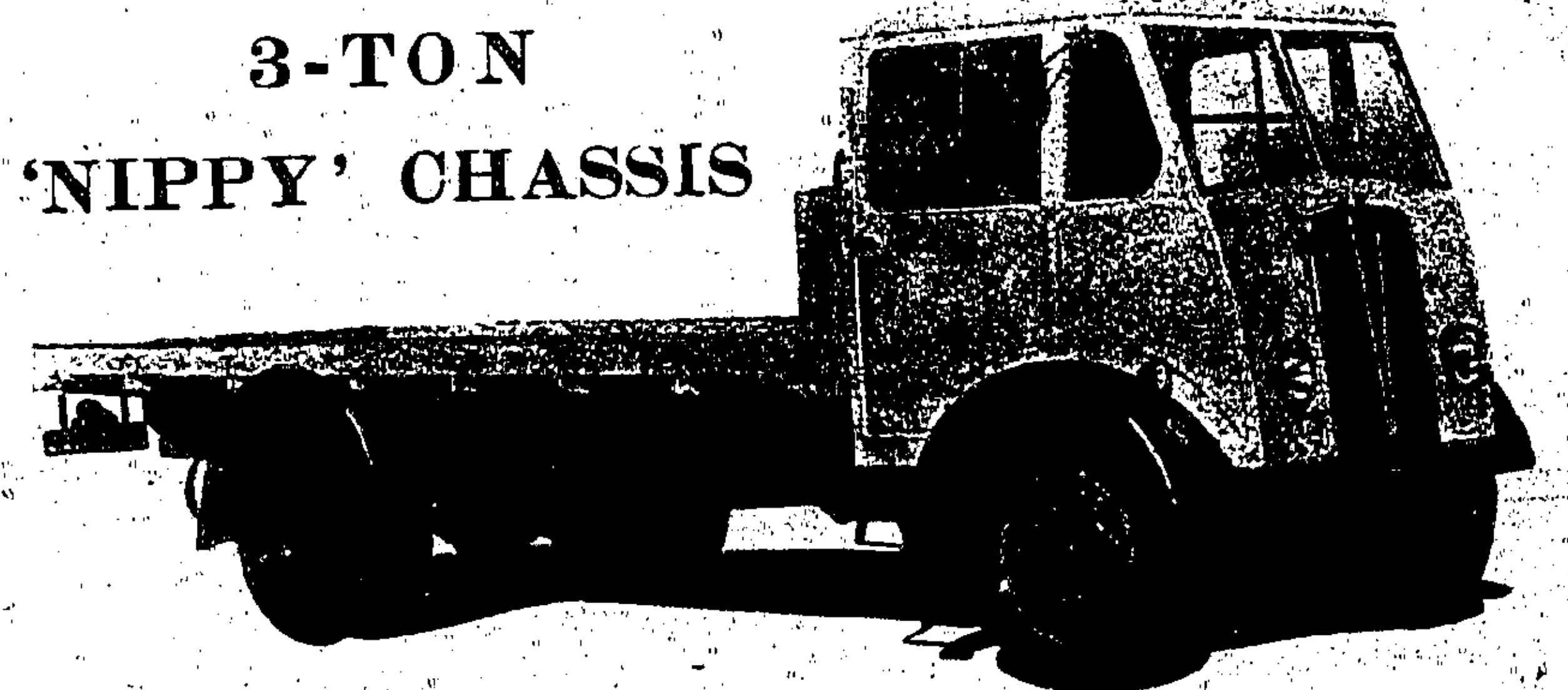
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The following promotions in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from August 10, 1939, have been approved by His Excellency the Governor:

To be Majors—Captains Thomas Addis Martin and Hubert Gladstone Williams.

To be Captains—Lieutenants John Roy Way, Henrique Alberto de Barros Botelho, Arthur Nathaniel Braude, Frederick Anselm Redmond, Ronald Mackay Wood, John Watson, George Frederick Rees and Second Lieutenants Charles Walter Liddon Cole and Nell Garland.

To be Lieutenants—Second Lieutenants Samuel Victor Gittins, Wilfred Herbert Owen, Francisco Vicente Vieira Ribeiro, Gordon Patrick Ferguson, Claude Austin, Donald James Neville Anderson and Eric MacDonald Bryden.

AUSTRALIA'S FUTURE

Premier Visualises Decadence

"During the depression Australia put the problem of migration into the discard. Since then that attitude has become an excuse for shirking a difficult issue, but the time has come when we have to tackle the whole problem of our future population far more realistically and energetically than it has been tackled for many years," declared the Premier of New South Wales at a travel league luncheon.

"Before a generation has passed," he said, "we shall be faced with a static population. There will be an older population, a less masculine population; in short, a decadent population. It is true that our birthrate has risen steadily since 1934, a period long enough to permit of the hope that there is at last a reaction against the forces of decline, but even if the birthrate rose to the level it was 50 years ago it could not fully supply our needs.

For one thing, children born now will not become active producers for 15 or 20 years, and

those years may well be critical in our history. For another thing, it is essential for us to have young migrants now to repair the losses due to a low birthrate in the last ten or fifteen years. "There is no greater hindrance," Mr. Stevens went on, "than the idea, historically baseless, that migration will necessarily cause unemployment. When immigration was at its peak, unemployment in Australia was at its lowest."

A.R.P. APPEAL TO PUBLIC

Various A. R. P. units are now prepared to meet with any emergency, and the public is urged to take steps to cope with the situation and to co-operate with the Wardens and other A. R. P. officials, should such emergency arise. A. R. P. officials stress the point that it is better to be prepared for an emergency that may not come off than to be faced with difficulties through unpreparedness. Those who have no special knowledge of A. R. P. are urged to purchase handbooks and to read carefully the contents, while it is a wise step to seek advice from A. R. P. Wardens for some advance preparations.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.
22—Tides: High 8.15 a.m. and 8.45 p.m. Low 1.28 a.m. and 2.24 p.m. Sunrise 6.04 a.m. Sunset 6.44 p.m. Compulsory Service Tribunal—2.30 p.m.
St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion 8.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D. 3 p.m.
Annual Gen. Mtg. Catholic Truth Society, and Reception in honour of Mr. Niro Zaulin, H.K. Hotel, 5.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8.30 p.m.
Firing Practice (Light Gun) from Mount Davis Area 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
23—Tides: High 8.51 a.m. and 10.06 p.m. Low 2.19 a.m. and 3.29 p.m. Sunrise 6.04 a.m. Sunset 6.45 p.m. Compulsory Service Tribunal 2.30 p.m.
Urban Council Mtg. 4.15 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg. 1 p.m.
Opening of Our Lady's Hall at 8, Po Shan Road by H.E. the Governor, 5 p.m.
Cransgower C.C. Tombola 9 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Bridge 10 a.m. Badminton 8.30 p.m. Mtd. Swimming 6 p.m.
A.R.P. Lectures—(Full course) in Chinese, St. John Ambulance Headquarters, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters 9 a.m.—10 a.m.; A.R.P. in English, Club Lusitano, 5.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce 7 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Y.M.C.A., Bonham Road, 7.30 p.m.; A.R.P. in English, 20 Ice House Street, 5.30 p.m.
Firing Practice (Light Gun) 9 a.m.—2 p.m.
24—Tides: High 9.25 a.m. and 10.26 p.m. Low 2.52 a.m. and 3.54 p.m. Sunrise 6.05 a.m. Sunset 6.45 p.m.
Area Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Repulse Bay 3 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg 10 a.m.
St. Andrew's Club "Open Night" Garrison Sergs. Mess—Whist and Tombola 9 p.m.
31—Y.M.C.A. Mahjongg for Beginners 10 a.m.
Reception by Netherlands Consulate at H.K. Club in honour of H.M. Queen Wilhelmina's Birthday 11.30 a.m.
Firing Practice (Light Gun) 9 a.m.—12 mid-night.

UNIVERSITY ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

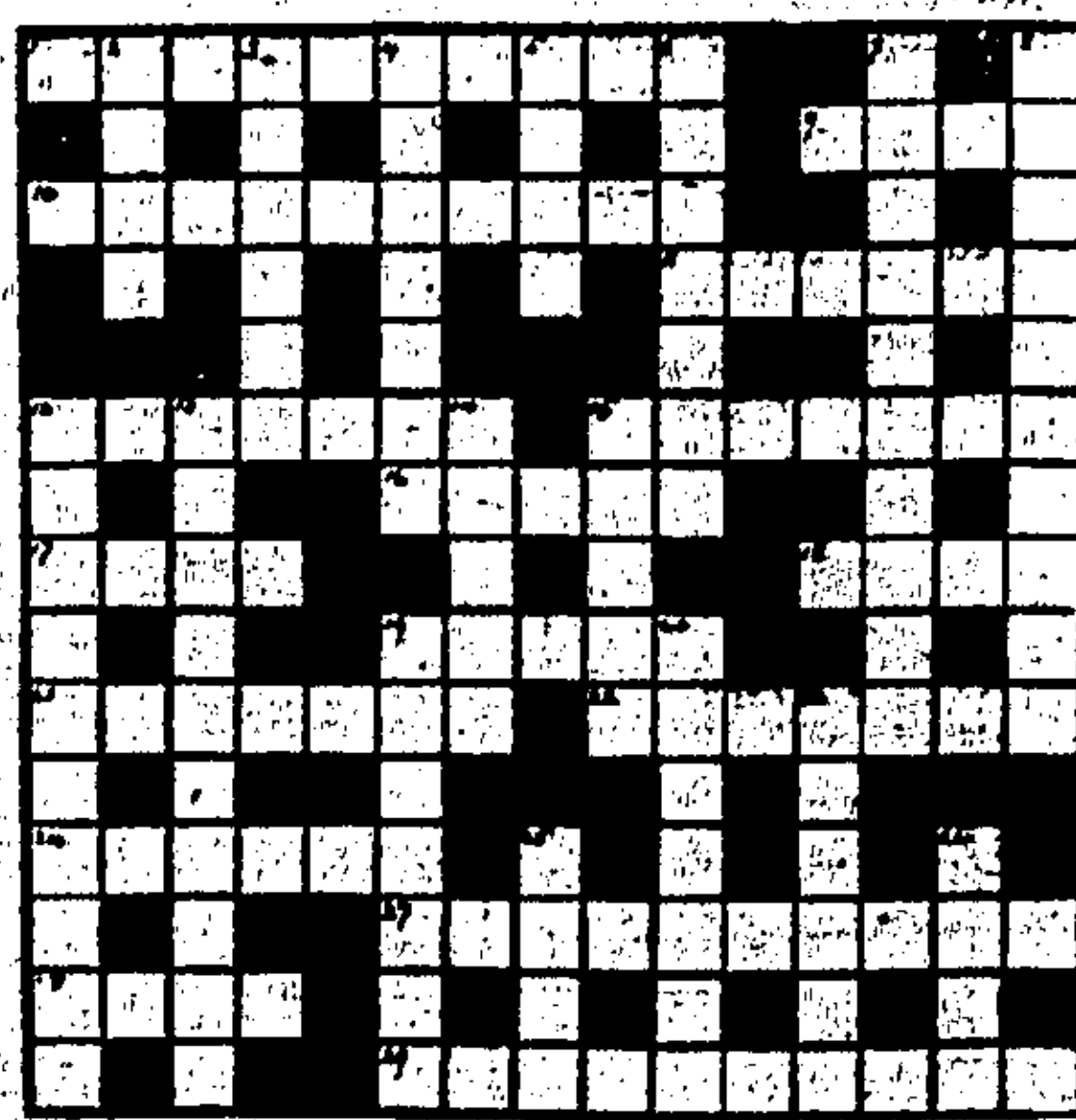
The "Government Gazette" contains the following:—

Whereas the Court of the University of Hongkong on the 20th day of March, 1939, in exercise of the powers in that behalf contained in section 14 of the University Ordinance, 1911, further amended the statutes of the University contained in the Second Schedule to the said Ordinance, as amended prior to that date, by the repeal of the said statutes and the substitution thereof of the statutes set out in the Appendix hereto, such further amendment to come into force as hereunder appearing:

And whereas the Governor in Council on the 17th day of August, 1939, allowed such further amendments.

Now the said further amendments shall be incorporated and printed in the edition of the Regulations of Hongkong prepared under the Ordinances and Regulations of Hongkong (1937 edition) Ordinance, No. 51 of 1936, and shall come into force on the date on which approval of the second volume of the Regulations of Hongkong (1937 edition) is notified by proclamation under section 9 of Ordinance No. 51 of 1936.

CROSSWORD NO. 396



ACROSS

- "Band of brothers"
- Part of the ear
- Suitable quality to be shown by 1 across
- American feature of modern life?
- Nothing more is required to give one the bird
- The all-gifted woman and/or seen in father
- All this is unutterable to me
- Roman poet
- Ripe to become a fairy
- This vessel comes in for a blow
- A home can be found by anyone in very short time here
- Devonshire town
- Part of the mountaineer's equipment (2 words, 3 and 4)
- Samuel Weller puts in a suggestion that nothing more is required when he thing spends his time
- Disraeli wrote a lot before this

DOWN

- A restraining influence
- That bored feeling
- 28 across this is terrifying
- River's end in Bucks
- Does it make Ma shaky to wear it?
- Oppose
- Isn't this what is made known by native lore?
- FIGHT O'DOLL (anag.)
- The third R
- Dirty, and even when be-headed, can be made so
- May be cheap fruit
- African river
- An intoxicating beverage
- The devil is made to injure by air attachment
- A number become sullen, when stuck in a sticky substance
- It is advisable to inform the police of what was lost yesterday (hidden)

Solution No 395

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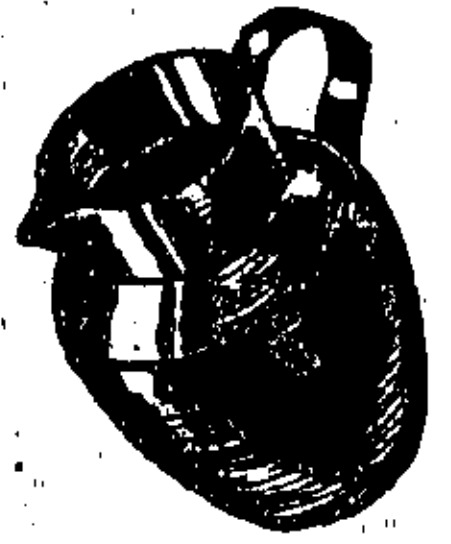
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WOMEN'S PAGE

"Dungeon-Like" Waiters' Room: M.P.'S Questions To Commons Staff

Questions about the working conditions of waiters employed at the House of Commons were asked at the Westminster Inquest recently on Arthur Robert English, 31, of Sidescombe-road, Fulham, who was found drowned in the Thames at Pimlico.

In one question Mr. S. S. Silverman, M.P., who appeared for the relatives, referred to the waiters' room as "this little dungeon-like place underneath."

It was stated in evidence that English was a waiter at the House of Commons. He used to go home to see his wife in the afternoons when he had time to do so. He had promised to go home that afternoon, but circumstances made it necessary for him to stay on duty.

He was highly strung and sensitive, and was upset about this. He was last seen at the House of Commons at 8 p.m.

WAITERS' HARD LIFE

George Walter Huntley, of High-street, Tooting, a fellow waiter at the House of Commons, was asked by Mr. Silverman whether a waiter's life at the House of Commons was not rather hard.

"I believe it is," said Huntley. "Mr. Silverman: Did English have more extra duties than other people?—He reckoned he was being victimised."

Mr. Silverman: That is rather a strong word.

Huntley said that it was English's own word. English thought that the man who made out the duty list was putting more on him.

Asked by Mr. Silverman to describe the waiters' room at the House of Commons, Huntley said that it was not very comfortable. It had a stone floor, two wooden benches, and there were no books or games.

Mr. Silverman: All English could do was to go to this little dungeon-like place underneath. If he had a proper place to go and rest it might have eased him a bit?—Yes.

A GREAT STRAIN

Mr. Robert John Bradley, manager of the refreshment department at the House of Commons, said that English was a very good worker, and they had never had any trouble with him.

There was no reason to suppose that English had been asked to do more than his share of work. English had not complained to him, but he believed that he had done so among his own staff. He understood that he was very upset because he could not see his wife. He could get out only for one and a half hours.

He added that he thought that it was impossible that English was not getting "a square deal."

Mr. Silverman: The work really is a great strain?—Yes, it is fairly hard. They do on an average about 10 or 12 hours at least. Sometimes more.

Mr. Bradley said that when Parliament was sitting late every one worked at high pressure. He was afraid that there was no seat or settle-on which a waiter could relax.

Mr. Silverman: Would it not be a good thing if they were given a proper rest room for relaxation?—I think you will find that the matter is well in hand.

The coroner, recording an open verdict, said that it did not seem likely that English fell accidentally into the water, but there was a possibility of this having happened.

"MOTHER'S LIFE MORE IMPORTANT" DOCTOR PROTESTS AT INQUEST

LONDON, Aug. 15 (By Air Mail).—After attending the birth of an eight-pound baby boy to-night, Dr. David Thomas, flight-lieutenant in charge of Cranfield (Beds) R. A. F. Hospital, protested that he had been compelled to go to an inquest when he should have been present at a dangerous maternity case.

At the inquest (on three R. A. F. men killed in a bomber crash at Carlton) Dr. Thomas said to the coroner:—

"I regard the saving of two lives as of considerably more importance than giving evidence here."

"I gave a complete statement to a police officer. Then I was told an inquest was to be held. It gave us only two hours, which was not much time."

"MY CONCERN"

The coroner: "The fixing of inquests and the warning of witnesses is a matter of concern to the coroner and no one else."

The patient to whom Dr. Thomas referred was Mrs. Garland, wife of Squadron-Leader Garland, officer in charge of Cranfield R. A. F. Station.

To-night, Dr. Thomas stated that Mrs. Garland and the baby were going on well. He added:—

"I see no reason why I should have to leave a very important case to give evidence on men already dead. There was nothing I could add at the inquest. I only attended under protest."

Successful Candidates To Boxer Scholarship

CHUNGKING, August 28 (Central).—The names of twenty four successful participants in the 7th competitive examination for advanced study in England under the auspices of the Sino-British Indemnity Board are announced here to-day.

The successful candidates will leave Hongkong for England by the P. & O. liner Rajputana on September 16.

A full list of the names and the courses of study they will pursue in England follows:

Three in physics: Kuo Yung-hwei, Chien Wei-chang and Fu Cheng-yi.

Two in physical chemistry: Wang Sheng-nien and Lin Hui-cheng.

Two in Bio-chemistry: Chang Lung-hsiang and Shen Chao-wen.

Three in mathematics: Li Chai-yao, Tuan Hsueh-fu and Chao Lung.

Two in geography: Li Chun-fen and Lo Kai-fu.

Two in aeronautical engineering: Hsieh An-ku and Chu Cheng-chi.

Two in metallurgy: Yao Yu-lin and Chang Lu.

One in medicine: Yi Chien-lung.

One in veterinary science: Sung Chih.

Three in education: Chao Fel, Chang Men-hsiu and Auyang Tse-hsiang.

Three in law: Chin Wen-han, Chen Chun-yi, and Han Te-pel.

The National Government issued a mandate on Saturday ordering the arrest of Mrs. Wang Ching-wel (nee Chen Pi-chun) and Chow Fu-hai, for engaging in subversive activities with Wang Ching-wel.

Both of them were recently expelled permanently from the Kuomintang. Arrest of Wang Ching-wel had already been ordered in a mandate issued by the National Government on January 8 this year.

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NEWSETTES

The name of the Man Hing Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

Mr. Stephen Francis Balfour has been appointed Assistant District Officer of the New Territories.

Miss Violet Elsie Lyne is appointed a Nursing Sister with effect from August 16, 1939.

The Hon. Mr. John Keith Boufield has been appointed as Organiser of the general group for essential services of the Hongkong Defence Reserve.

It is notified that Mons. Francis L. N. Dupuy, Consul for France at Hongkong, resumed charge of the French Consulate, on Aug. 16, 1939.

Mr. Akiyoshi Tajiri, Consul-General for Japan at Hongkong resumed charge of the Consulate-General for Japan on August 18, 1939.

Chungking led the nation in celebrating the double festival of Confucius' birthday and the National Teachers' Day yesterday.—(Central News.)

Fourteen cases of tuberculosis, ten cases of enteric fever, six of dysentery, two of measles and one case of cholera were reported to the health authorities on Friday.

Mr. Wilfred Huygen, merchant, and Miss Gertrud Blonski, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Saturday. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

The deaths were reported in London on Saturday of the Hon. Arthur Melland Asquith, the company director, Sir William Fry, the philanthropist, and Mr. Alfred Manning Foster.

The names of Dr. Tsu Shya, Igakushi of the Kyusyu Imperial University of Japan, and Dr. Lee Sau Chun, Igakushi of the Tokyo Women Medical Special College of Japan, have been added to the Register of Medical Practitioners.

The engagement of Miss Frances McGill, to Rev. Julius Andrew Kempf, D.D., of Canton, was announced by Mr. Charles Lewis at a dinner at Phillips House on Saturday night. Miss McGill, who is secretary of Phillips House, was formerly matron of Diocesan Girls' School.

The death occurred on Aug. 13, 1939, at 32, Crouch Hall-road, Crouch End, N. S. Edgar George, the beloved husband of Emma Florence Barrett.

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MONDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Fresh Pineapple
Cereal
French Pancakes
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Cream of Tomato Soup
Deviled Egg Salad
Grilled Chop
Hashed Potatoes
Steamed Corn
Baked Onions
Custard
Tea

DINNER

Rice Soup
Salmon Salad
Meat Loaf
Mushroom Sauce
Baked Noodles
Lima Beans
Steamed Tomatoes
Apple Pie
Chinese Coffee

AMBULANCE BRIGADE MEETING

MR. MORRIS STAYS AS DIRECTOR

A full St. John Ambulance Brigade meeting was held on Thursday at the St. John Headquarters. Members of the Brigade, both men and nurses, of all ranks attended.

Mrs. Rosa Langley, Hon. Secretary, presiding, said:—

I was hoping that Mr. Alfred Morris, our Director would be here this evening, but unfortunately he was still in the New Territories to see to the evacuation of our nurses at our clinics at Ha Chuen and Shataukok, and is, therefore, unable to be present to-night.

Brothers and Sisters, I must inform you that your Director, Mr. Morris, realizing the situation now prevailing and your enthusiastic loyalty towards him and the St. John's works he has promised to remain as Director of Ambulance: (loud applause.) It is unthinkable that those who have worked together for so many years, should, during a crisis, be leaderless, or under a stranger who had nothing common with them."

APPEAL FOR LOYALTY

May I now appeal to you, Brothers and Sisters, for loyalty to the St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association and utmost co-operation be given to this grand old gentleman, Mr. Morris, during this time of emergency. Recruits for the districts such as Kowloon, Central and Mid Level are specially and urgently needed and I wish all officers would respond.

Reference must also be made to you all that Miss Lam Kin Hung, our nurse at Nam-Tau has set an example of loyalty and gallantry of a St. John member. (A collection was raised for the purpose of sending a souvenir to her). Also, I may tell you that in spite of the fact that my family might have to evacuate from this Colony, I, myself, and Mr. Morris will remain with you. It is for humanity's sake for us to see to our duties.

Many applications from European ladies have been received to-day and yesterday offering to work under the banner of St. John: They are all welcome.

At the conclusion, it was unanimously agreed to fully co-operate and give all possible assistance to the Director.

The following message has been cabled to St. John's Gate, Headquarters of St. John Ambulance Brigade and Association, follows:

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Mr. Potter, in charge of the military units detailed from our various divisions, also spoke appealing for the immediate response to the call.

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PRESS CENSORSHIP IS INSTITUTED IN COLONY

Director Of Education Appointed Censor

A "HONGKONG GOVERNMENT GAZETTE EXTRAORDINARY" PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY ON SATURDAY, INSTITUTED A GOVERNMENT CENSORSHIP IN HONGKONG OF INCOMING AND OUTGOING CABLES AND TELEGRAMS.

Mr. C. G. Solis, M.A., Director of Education, has been appointed Censor and there are nine Assistant Censors, including the Postmaster General and the Principals of Queen's College, King's College and Central British School.

The Postmaster General, Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, has been appointed to be a competent authority for the purposes of regulation 7 of the Colonial Defence Regulations which concerns wireless telegraphy, etc.

The "Government Gazette Extraordinary" reveals that the authorities have invoked the Emergency Powers (Colonial Defence) Order in Council of 1939, and in a foreword, it is stated by the Colonial Secretary that His Britannic Majesty's Government find themselves under the necessity of availing themselves of the power to suspend the transmission of telegrams and radio-telegrams to and from, or in transit through the United Kingdom, and to and from or in transit through all British possessions and all British protectorates, except such telegrams and radio-telegrams as are on the service of His Majesty's Government, or of the Govern-

ment of any British Possession or protectorate.

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With a view, however, to minimising inconvenience to the public, His Britannic Majesty's Government will, until further notice, and as an act of grace, permit the transmission of such telegrams and radio-telegrams in plain language, as foreign Governments or the public choose to send, provided that such telegrams are written in English or French, and on the understanding that they are accepted at the sender's risk and subject to censorship by the British Authorities.

That is, that they may be stopped, delayed or otherwise dealt with in all respects at the discretion of those authorities and without notice to the senders; and that no claims in respect of them, whether for the reimbursement of the sums paid for transmission or otherwise, will be considered by His Majesty's Government in any circumstances whatever.

It is, moreover, essential that such telegrams and radio-telegrams should bear the sender's name at the end of the text, otherwise they are liable to be stopped until the name is notified by paid telegram. Registered abbreviated addresses will not be accepted either as addresses or as the names of senders.

CENSORSHIP STARTS
Press telegrams arriving in Hongkong on Saturday afternoon went through the censor's hands, and were "chopped" before release to the newspapers.

MORE DRILLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Revised Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps regulations published on Saturday require members to complete 25 drills annually instead of fifteen hitherto, to attend four days in camp and attend Combined Operations to obtain efficiency.

Those who have been declared efficient in three years are only required to do 20 drills, but must attend camp and C.O.

The A.A. Battery has been added to the official list of Units, and also what are termed a Special Guard Company and the Stanley Platoon.

FUNERAL OF SAPPER

The funeral took place at the Colonial Cemetery on Saturday of Sapper Harry Sims, of the 22nd Fortress Company, Royal Engineers, who died at the Bowen Road Hospital on Friday after a short illness.

The chief mourner was the deceased's school friend, L/Cpl. C. Spreadbury, of the same Company.

Among those present were L. Cuthbertson, of the Royal Scots, Captain Wilkinson, Captain Gross and L. O'way of the Royal Engineers, the company of the 22nd F. Coy. R.E., and many others.

Wreaths were sent by Major-General A. E. Grasett, L/Cpl. Spreadbury, Officers of the Royal Engineer, R.E.O.C.A., 2nd Bat. Royal Scots all ranks, 30th F. Coy. R.E., and others.

A.R.P. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following results of an Air Raid Warden's examination.

Lecturer—Mr. Fung Yam Leung.
Chan Chin, Lam Kwong Wing, Lai Kwok Sing, Cheung Kee, Lai Kam Ping, Leung Wing Man, Chan Chan Wing, Cheung Kwan Yue, Wong Yiu Hol, Lee Kwong Yiu, Mok Wai Man, Lam Awing Yiu, Tam Lai Fong, Tsang Shui Yin, Mak Kit Man, Lau Chee Kin, Cheung Yuet Sim, Ling King Cho, Kwok King Cho, Kwok Kim Yue, Ou Young Fok, Pung Shiu Tsang, Chan Tat Hon, Leung Fung, Gu Shu Po, Yeung Shing, Sheh See Fan, Chan Kam, Lam Cheuk Lam, Wai, Leung Kam Shui, Sze Man Pun, Leung Lai Chan, Mok Cheong Kau, To Yik Kan, Ou Yik Yin.

P. AND O. FREIGHTER ON FIRE

NAGPORE RETURNS TO PORT

The P. & O. freighter s.s. Nagpore, 3,226 registered tons, under the command of Capt. A. Parker, returned to Hongkong yesterday afternoon at three o'clock due to a reported fire aboard ship en route to Saigon.

The number one fire boat and the tug Henry Keswick met the distressed vessel outside the entrance of the harbour and provided an escort to a buoy anchorage.

BOUND FOR STRAITS

The steamer left Hongkong on Friday morning bound for the Straits via Saigon, and at an early hour yesterday morning a fire, of unknown origin, broke out. The steamer immediately returned to this port and upon arrival anchored in Kowloon Bay to discharge her cargo.

The nature of the cargo, the cause of the fire and the extent of damage and loss due to the accident were not known at a late hour yesterday.

PRES. CLEVELAND

The following passengers sailed for America, via Shanghai, in the President Cleveland on Saturday.

Mr. Chang Kam Hong, Mr. Wu Kim Sing, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gerloff, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown, Mr. J. Boyle, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Chu and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Rucker and Miss Rucker, Mrs. N. Nicolson and two boys, Mr. L. R. Cropley, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Chang, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sandstrom, Mr. Y. T. Chen, Mr. W. P. Whoung, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Todd, Miss E. McCuen, Mrs. A. Moureau, Mr. A. M. Sumnerford, Mr. J. E. Nichols, Mr. G. W. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Hsu Yu Hsin, Mrs. C. M. Gee and child, Miss G. Oxy, Mr. T. J. Becke, Mrs. T. C. Fauntz and Miss Master (2) Gee, Mr. A. Stein, Misses C. F. A. Mote, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bassett, Mrs. A. V. Baker, Mrs. C. E. and Miss S. Shoppee, Miss L. M. Thompson, Miss M. Lawrence, Miss K. Schutze, Mrs. P. C. Lee, Mrs. W. Fisher, Mrs. F. H. Sheppard, Miss M. Brown, Miss H. B. Armstrong, Mr. W. O. Nodes, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Tjon Peon Gim.

M.V. NEPTUNA

The m.v. Neptuna arrived from Sydney yesterday with the following passengers for Hongkong:

Mr. H. Hall, Mrs. C. Parnell, Miss N. Farnell, Miss J. Rennie, Mr. H. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allingham, Mr. M. Hamassaki, Mr. L. L. Williams, Miss V. Chen.

M. Matichuk, Orpat Leader, will become Deputy Prime Minister in the new Cabinet formed by M. Tavetkovitch following a Serbo-Croat agreement, reports Reuter from Belgrade.

BOY SCOUTS COMBINED CAMP

COMMON MEETING GROUND

Boy Scouts, representing troops from Hongkong, Kowloon, and the New Territories, some 350 in number, participated in the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Combined Grand Camp over the week-end. The camp was situated on the slopes of hillsides between Beacon Hill and Lion Rock, near the Kowloon Tennis Reservoir.

The camp was opened on Friday afternoon, the participating scouts assembling about 3.30 o'clock, around two flagstaffs, when the Union Jack and the National Flag of the Republic of China were slowly hoisted up as they stood to attention.

Commissioner's Address

In his address to the Scouts, District Commissioner F. H. Chan spoke on the Fourth Scout Law, which reminds the scout that he is a friend to all and a brother to every other scout.

Mr. Chan pointed out that there had been few opportunities in the past to allow scouts and scouts coming in close contact with each other. The Camp, he hoped, would serve as a common meeting ground to the scouts of the Colony where they would learn to understand one another better.

The Camp was opened to the public on Saturday afternoon, when there were many visitors.

AMBULANCE BRIGADE A.R.P. EXERCISE

An exercise in First Aid Post District, collection of casualties, in connexion with the Medical Civilian Defence Scheme, was carried out by members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade yesterday morning under the direction and supervision of Dr. J. E. Dovey, Corps Surgeon and Government Medical Officer, Civilian Defence Scheme.

The test was performed with a view to finding out what improvements could be made in efficiency, speed and technique.

Only members of the Brigade living in the Eastern district of Hongkong were called upon to take part in the exercise. These men were supported by a number of nurses and 20 officers including the Corps Secretary, Mrs. R. Langley.

A certain number of gas and explosive bombs were believed to have fallen in the Queen's College Recreation Ground, Causeway Bay.

A R. P. Wardens immediately informed the Bay View Police Station where a Liaison member of the First Aid Post was stationed.

AMBULANCES SENT

On receipt of the news at the Bay View Police Station the Liaison member informed by telephone the First Aid Post at the Kadoorie School for Indians, where two ambulances were stationed. The officer in charge of the First Aid Post immediately gave orders for the two ambulances, one for gas casualties and the other for other casualties, and 12 first aid parties to the bombed area, while gas officers were in readiness in the field to warn the approaching ambulances, first aid parties and took all necessary precautions when presence of gas was in.

The casualties were rapidly dealt with and the severely wounded and gassed were conveyed to the First Aid Post without confusion and delay.

Each First Aid man carried a gas mask and a spare one for the gassed patient.

GREAT SUCCESS

The exercise was a great success but certain criticism would show the need of further exercising to the public in regard to the presence of gas and the character of wind which blew at changeable direction yesterday morning. Great difficulty was experienced in stopping the ambulances before they entered the gassed area and large notices will be required, not only for this purpose but also for conveying warning to the public.

Similar exercise has been scheduled for the Central district next Sunday at 9.30 a.m. The Kadoorie School for Chinese, Hospital Road, will be used as First Aid Post. Members living in the Central district or adjacent are requested to take part.

Certificate Confusion Clarified

MEDICAL DEPT. STATEMENT

To save confusion, as the regulations concerning certificates are still not clearly understood by many members of the public, the Medical Department has issued the following statement:—

A. PHILIPPINE PORTS

(1) Cholera certificates: Official certificates are required (i.e., certificates must be on the official form).

(2) Smallpox certificates. Certificates issued by private medical practitioners are valid provided they are not more than one year old. They need not be countersigned by the Port Health Officer.

B. ALL OTHER PORTS

Where cholera inoculation and smallpox vaccination certificates are required, certificates issued by private medical practitioners are valid.

URBAN COUNCIL TO CONSIDER APPLICATIONS

Four applications, for a restaurant licence for No. 406 Shanghai Street, ground floor, for food factories licences for No. 158 Des Voeux Road Central, ground floor, and No. 6 Chiu Lung Street, first floor, and for a food preserving licence for No. 433 Shanghai Street, ground floor, will be considered by the Urban Council when it meets at 4.15 p.m. tomorrow.

Letters from the Government relative to the appointment of the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong to be a member of the Council during the absence of Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, and relative to approval of the site and erection of a public flush latrine at the eastern end of Lower Lascar Row, will be read.

SCHOOLS POSTPONED OPENING

Mr. C. C. Solis, Director of Education, has notified that in view of the present situation, all Government schools have been instructed to postpone opening until September 11.

All schools will, however, be entirely closed if the situation worsens.

The opening date of the new term at the University of Hongkong has been fixed for September 11.

LOCAL RESIDF WAISTCOAT BULLET-PROOENT'S CLAIM:

Experiments Secretly Conducted

From reliable sources, the "Hongkong Daily Press" learns that a local resident has invented what is claimed to be an absolutely bullet-proof armour waistcoat which can withstand bullets from the 303 (long range) rifle at 100 feet and the most powerful machine-gun at 50 feet.

Ever since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the inventor has secretly been conducting experiments with a view to protecting the lives of soldiers and civilians in Hongkong and China.

According to a statement made to the "Daily Press," the invention surpasses all other armours invented in the past in every way—in point of range and artillery weight, and price.

CENSOR AND NINE ASSISTANTS

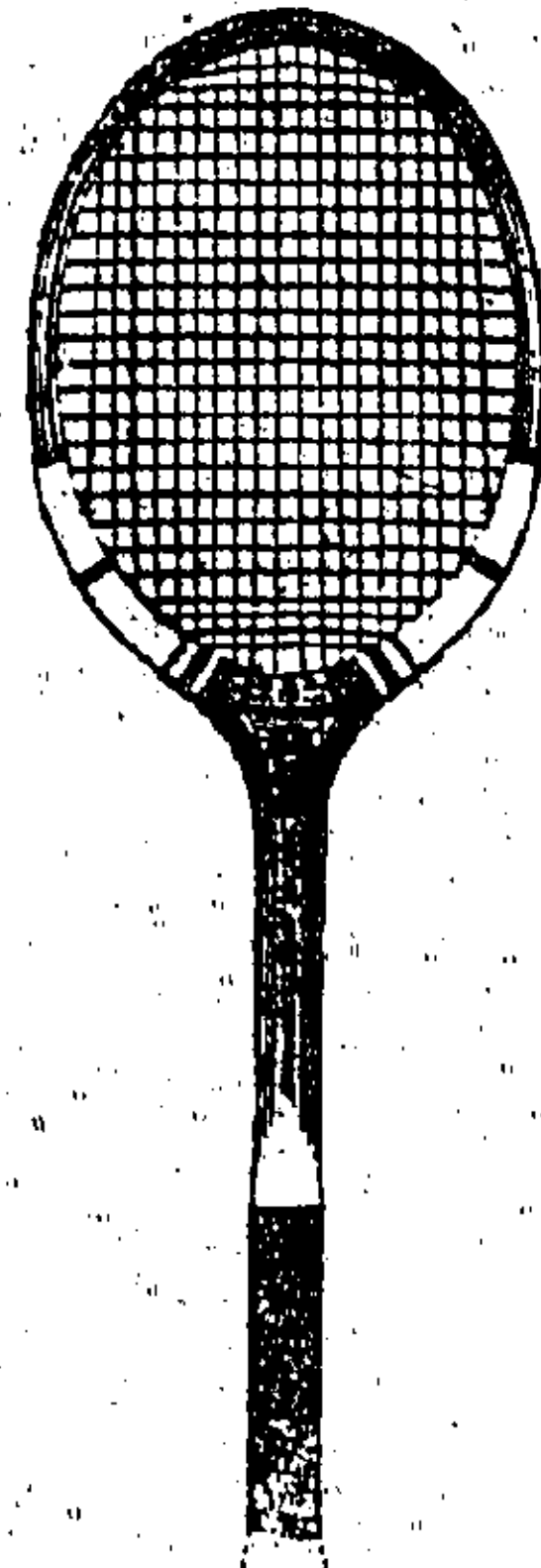
His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

To be Censor—Clifford George Solis.

To be Assistant Censors—James Ralston; Francis John de Rome, M.B.E.; Edward Irvine Wynne Jones; George Edgar Skynner Updell; Thomas Richmond Rowland; Harold George Wallington; Charles Mycock; David Morgan Richards; George Walker Bevis.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

In the Matter of Shim Tet Thong Co., Ltd.
and
In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance 1932.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Petition presented to the Supreme Court of Hong Kong on the 18th day of August, 1939, for confirming the reduction of the capital of the above mentioned Company from \$5,000,000.00 to \$3,500,000.00 is directed to be heard before His Honour the Chief Justice on the 11th day of September at 10 a.m.

Any creditor or shareholder of the Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the reduction of the capital of the said Company under the above Ordinance should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his counsel for that purpose.

A copy of the Petition will be furnished to any creditor or shareholder of the Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charges for the same.

Dated this 26th day of August, 1939.

HASTINGS & CO.,
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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of Francis Shand Byam Johnson of Parfett's Eversley Cross in the County of Hants formerly of Burnham in the County of Somerset a Lieutenant-Colonel in His Majesty's Army, (retired) deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 15th day of Sept., 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 19th day of August, 1939.

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AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:
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Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong-kong.
Dardanus, Denebola—4 & 5 p.m.

SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok.
Dorado—7 a.m.

Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.
Service—noon.

SOUTHBOUND
Wednesday: Hanoi, France.
Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Monday: U.S.A., Manila, Hong-kong.

China Clipper—2 p.m. (weather permitting).
Thursday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

Philippine Clipper—2 p.m. (weather permitting).
Tuesday: Manila, U.S.A.
China Clipper—8.30 a.m.
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BRITAIN & HER COLONIES

IN VIEW of the fact that Herr Hitler is reported to have included the former German Colonies in his new "Peace Plan," which he has submitted to Britain through Sir Neville Henderson, the British Ambassador to Germany, the recent decision of the British Government to set up a Parliamentary Committee to examine and report on the affairs of the British Empire attains an important significance. As far as can be gathered from opinion expressed in the press at home and elsewhere, the reaction to the British Government's proposal has been somewhat mixed. The Committee will consist of a Select Committee of the House of Commons and will be appointed at each session. The terms of reference invest this body with the duties of a roving commission and it will be headed by a chairman appointed from amongst those prominent members who have made a special study of Colonial problems.

THE FACT that the Government at home have accepted the request to appoint such a committee must not be taken to suggest that there is maladministration in any part of the Colonial Empire. True there have been revelations in recent times that conditions in some parts of Britain's vast colonial possessions have not been impressive. But the British Government have no doubt felt that the present system of keeping in close touch with affairs and conditions in the Colonies has not been complete and thorough enough, while difficulties have arisen in various parts of the Empire which can only be overcome by maintaining a better contact with the administrations in such places.

HOW THE THEORY which is behind this move is going to work in practice, however, is a matter for conjecture. Experienced Colonial administrators and others who have spent a lifetime in a great many of Britain's scattered possessions believe that practical results will not be easily achieved and that this roving commission will find itself up against a great many obstacles in trying to assess conditions prevailing in the Empire. There is reason enough for this view, for, apart from the fact that such a committee as has been appointed will be able to recommend that Colonial administrators and other high officials should be recalled home for a "carpeting," it is impossible to see how any benefits can result to the people in the Colonies which come under their scrutiny.

THE INTERPRETATION of a roving commission which has been given to the Committee, however, suggests that the members, as they are appointed at each session, may tour Britain's Colonial Empire. If such is the intention, then there is no doubt that personal contact with the unofficial side in the Colonies will permit the Committee to arrive at a better perspective of the conduct of affairs and the conditions prevailing in such places as they visit. In the past, neglect on the part of Whitehall led to the Statute of Westminster. The task will undoubtedly be a hard one and it is impossible to contemplate how long the

Progress Of The Chinese Industrial Co-Operatives

MR. THEODORE HERMAN ADDRESSES Y.M.C.A. DISCUSSION GROUP

The Chinese Industrial Co-operatives are showing great promise according to Mr. Theodore Herman who addressed the Discussion Group of the Kowloon European Y. M. C. A. last night. The Co-operatives now directly affect some 100,000 people out of a refugee population throughout the interior of some 60,000,000. The proportion of the population affected is very small, but shows that the Co-operatives have already made a noticeable dent in the problem.

People are being given a chance by the Industrial Co-operatives, Mr. Herman explained, who never had a chance before. They are loaned money at a reasonable rate of interest, with which they start out on enterprises of their own.

After some two months these enterprises repay, on the average, about one-quarter of the money borrowed. Meanwhile, the Co-operatives are hoping to rebuild China. They have manufactured something and sold it. They have made their section of the country self-sufficient in respect of some manufactured article.

The Co-operatives have introduced new methods into old industries. "A fine thing about the Chinese workman," Mr. Herman explained, "is that he is so resourceful. Give him a little lead and he will jump to it."

Thus, where women pulled two catties of wool in a day some few months ago, they now pull 42 catties. Men who had to be goaded into speaking up for themselves at a meeting to discuss organisation, now speak out boldly and to the point what is to be bought, how much is to be paid for it, and who is to be retained as a member of the Co-operatives. Members

of the Co-operatives are keen on their own financial and business arrangements.

In the North-west, thousands of people are engaged in making woolen blankets and coats. The fighters of the Eighth Route Army, once clothed in Japanese-manufactured uniforms in the midst of a wealth of wool now have warm clothing produced in the region. Soldiers who froze to death under cotton blankets imported from India, are now using woolen blankets manufactured in their own country.

Mr. Herman has much else to say for the Industrial Co-operatives. The Co-operatives charge a fair interest rate in country where usury is an ever-present curse. They are in every way a boon, to the people and the areas affected by them.

The numbers affected will spread in geometrical ratio, one member of the Discussion Group assured the others. Other members spoke, citing Co-operatives in Sweden, and in the United Kingdom.

One member attempting to peer into the future asked, "Will not the Western manufacturing nations in time oppose the Co-operatives?"

Why Hitler Has Dropped Japan

TOKYO NOW TRYING TO WOO PACIFIC POWERS

SHANGHAI, Aug. 25 (Int'l)—A Tokyo report stated that the Hiranuma Cabinet is striving to reach a Non-Aggression Pact with some Pacific Powers and to abandon the anti-British agitation in China, following the German abandonment of Japan.

The Japanese militarists who championed a military alliance with Germany and Italy are perplexed and now agree to co-operate with the navy for a new policy. The Japanese Navy has been persistent in opposing an alliance with Rome and Berlin.

Diplomatic circles now learn that Chancellor Adolf Hitler dropped Japan because she is at least partially exhausted in man-power and resources as a result of the protracted hostilities in China.

Embarrassing Position
SHANGHAI, Aug. 25 (Int'l)—It is reported that Gen. Count Hsiaoichi Terauchi and Admiral Baron Mineo Osumi, Japanese delegates to take part in the Nuremberg meeting, have arrived in Naples en route to Germany.

Their mission is to conclude an anti-Comintern military alliance with Germany, but in view of the signing of the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact, the position of the two Japanese is seriously compromised.

In view of the altered position, it is possible that they will be recalled prior to the opening of the Nazi rally on September 2.

committee will have to be engaged in their duties in order to formulate a comprehensive report to the Home Government.

EACH ONE of Britain's Colonial possessions to-day has its own peculiar problems and difficulties, its own aspirations and complaints. For instance, the Colony of the Straits Settlements is to-day clamouring for an elected unofficial majority in its legislature. As we said before, it is going to prove a huge task, but long and patient investigation on the spot is the only way in which the task can be successfully accomplished to everybody's satisfaction and contentment.

NORTH CHINA THREATENED BY PLAGUE OF LOCUSTS IN ADDITION TO FLOODS

CANTON GERMANS MOVE OUT OF SHAMEEN

CANTON, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—It is reliably learned that German residents here, following a meeting held yesterday evening, have decided to remain in Canton. They will, however, evacuate from Shameen to the city.

Meanwhile, the consensus of British and Japanese opinion is that Japan will remain neutral in the event of war. Hence there is complete calm in Shameen.

"NONCHALANCE" IN ITALY

ROME, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Italian public opinion accepts the idea of war with considerable nonchalance but remains confident that it may yet be averted.

Newspapers stress the possibility that diplomacy may yet find a peaceful solution and that the divergencies between the nations may be settled by negotiation, rather than by war.

Both the press and public opinion firmly hold that a solution, by whatever method, is reached, can only be acceptable and last if it is founded on the recognition of German and Italian claims.

ROME TALKS
ROME, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Herr von Mackensen, German Ambassador in Rome, had a conference with Signor Mussolini in the presence of the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, after a long meeting with the latter.

GERMAN SHIP FORBIDDEN TO SAIL

QUEBEC, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Mounted police boarded the German freighter Konigsberg on the St. Lawrence River.

It is alleged that the captain, under orders from Germany, sailed and refused to unload his cargo. He grabbed an axe and cut the cables and steamed off at full-speed down the river.

After the warrant had been served, the freighter was brought back to Quebec and forbidden to sail until a bond is put up of \$12,000.



PRESIDENT MOSCICKI OF POLAND

Canada's Coast Defence Ready

OTTAWA, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Mr. Ian Mackenzie, Canada's Minister of Defence, announced yesterday that the Air Force units required for coast defence purposes were being moved to the Atlantic Coast to take up emergency stations.

Meanwhile, members of the non-permanent militia were called out on a volunteer basis to guard the vital inland waterways linking the wheat and shipping areas with the Atlantic.

Mr. Mackenzie stated that all coastal defence units throughout the country would be protected by other units.

The important Welland Canal would be guarded by a local infantry regiment.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

A GREAT MANY PEOPLE, imbued with one idea, departed from the Colony shores by steamer over the week-end. Women and children were leaving Hong-kong due to the unsettled political situation. The topic of conflicts in various sections of the world was their sole conversation.

The spectacle of their leave-taking and verbally expressed fears was most amazing to watch from the side lines. At least 1,500 travellers left Hongkong in the past three days, most of them in a big hurry, and carrying the fear and panic of war clouds and talk with them.

Imperial Airways' two inward week-end services from Bangkok are due to arrive at Kai Tak between 4 and 5 p.m. to-day, carrying passengers and mail from all Empire ports.

If the weather behaves the Pan American Airways' China Clipper will finally pay the Colony a call, due last Thursday; typhoon weather conditions near Guam and Manila have retarded arrival. Passengers and mail will arrive on the clipper.

President Cleveland

THE PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, with an abundance of passengers aboard, left on Saturday at 12.30 p.m. in showers of confetti streamers and to lusty echoes of the well-populated "good-bye delegation" on the pier. The President Cleveland was bound for America via Shanghai.

Young Mr. L. Landau, sailing to San Francisco, was given a pleasant and gay send-off by his uncle over there in Jimmy's Kitchen. All the family were ship-side wishing him luck!

Mrs. T. C. Faunt with her young daughter was set for a trip to Shanghai after hectic last-minute preparations. The popular wife of the American Naval Lieutenant attached to the U.S.S. Mindanao bid Hongkong adieu and she will await her husband's arrival in the North and together they will proceed to the United States and new duties.

The stunning Mrs. C. M. Gee, accompanied by her three handsome youngsters, travelled to Shanghai. The head of the family and manager of National Aniline and Chemical Co. was left behind, however, they will soon be returning, it is hoped.

Shanghai and business called Mr. G. W. Sewell, managing director of Robertson, Wilson and Co., Ltd. And what a time he will have with so many women and children about on his trip north!

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Bassett connected with the Hongkong Mines, Ltd. were out to travel, however, last-minute gongs and many friends blocking our progress is the cause of our ignorance as to their destination.

The attractive little American resident, Mrs. A. V. Baker, was travelling home to the United States. But the departure was a bit gloomy particularly with her husband who is connected with the Hongkong Police Department, standing on the pier waving adieu!

Mr. W. O. Nodes was off to San Francisco. Connected with Brown Jones' Funeral Service in the Colony, he will leave all business cares behind and have a vacation for himself.

Honolulu-bound were the Misses C. Choy and E. Choy. Great numbers of friends surrounded these two very pretty Chinese girls; there were tears, laughter and excitement at the bon voyage party.

m.v. Neptune
SATURDAY AT 8 P.M. the small compact white motorship was in the harbour from calls in the south and Australia.

There are a good many round-trip travellers on the Neptune but the disembarking visitors were few.

Mr. L. J. Williams has journeyed up from Rabaul where he works hard at the tea business. His trip is holiday and business.

Mrs. C. Farnell and Miss N. Farnell, travelling from Sydney, will shortly strike out a call in Borneo. However, they will spend days of visiting and sightseeing in the Colony before departing southward again.

Stopping by for a few days en route to Saigon is the gay Mr. E. Willoquet, son of the French Consul in Manila.

The m.v. Neptune is due to sail Tuesday mid-night or Wednesday morning and from reports accommodation bookings will be the largest in many months.

m.v. Tjilatjeng
THE NEW AND MODERN Dutch ship Tjilatjeng came into

the harbour on Sunday at 2 p.m. from calls in Shanghai.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. M. Ward, U.S.N. travelled down from Shanghai and there was a Lieut. J. H. G. Cooper, R.N. from the Northern port, all destined for Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Bertenshaw, from the Shanghai Power Co., taking a short vacation to our city. They received cordial and happy welcomes from a group of friends who waited under the broiling sun.

The m.v. Tjilatjeng departs for Manila and Batavia on Tuesday morning.

China War

JAPANESE LOSSES IN KWANGTUNG

TWO SOUTH HUPEH TOWNS RETAKEN

YUNGKUN, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 27 (Central)—Three hundred corpses of Japanese soldiers killed in recent engagements in the Tsungfa sector are reported to have been sent to Tsinghsien, 13 miles south of Tsungfa, where they were cremated.

Chinese troops commenced a counter-offensive on Tenshingsh on Friday. Fighting is in progress at points about three miles east and two miles north of the city.

In the Chaochow-Swathow sector the Chinese have recaptured Holsinshan. Over 100 Japanese were killed in the encounter prior to the Chinese re-occupation of the place.

Hupeh Towns Taken
CHANGSHA, Aug. 27 (Central)—Two hundred Japanese were killed during fighting at Yangsinshih and Tsukowchen, both southwest of Yangsin in south Hupeh, on August 24, according to reports.

The Japanese who were defeated retreated to Yangsin. The Chinese have re-occupied both Yangsinshih and Tsukowchen.

Counter-Attack

SIAN, Aug. 27 (Central)—Lanshen, in West Shansi, which fell into Japanese hands on August 18, has been recovered by the Chinese after a counter-attack.

Some 500 Japanese casualties were inflicted in the counter-attack. The remnant Japanese retreated to Tsianglo, a town to the northeast of Lanshen.

TIENTSIN FLOOD SERIOUS

Japanese Barracks Submerged

CHUNGKING, August 28 (Central)—The flood situation in Tientsin is still serious, according to a report from that port. In some places the water is as deep as eight or nine feet. The Japanese barracks at Hsiangwanan are submerged. Only the roofs are visible. Japanese army provisions and military equipment are inundated.

The principal means of communication are now boats and sampans. Telephone lines have been cut. Several thousand refugees are accommodated in the Yao Hua Middle School in the British Concession.

Several persons have been drowned in the Concessions and the Chinese city.

The standing committee of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang decided at a meeting on Thursday to appropriate \$100,000 from the national treasury for emergency relief of the flood refugees in Kopei, while Kuomintang headquarters in various provinces will be instructed to launch relief and campaign.

SIR NEVILLE HENDERSON BRINGS NEW "PEACE PLAN" FROM HITLER: EUROPE IS PREPARING

FRESH HOPES AROUSED: EXCHANGE OF VIEWS TAKE PLACE

ROME, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—An exchange of telegrams between Mussolini and Hitler yesterday afternoon is revealed in an official communique. Herr Hitler sent a further message to Mussolini last night.

Commenting on the close contacts between Rome and Berlin, the newspaper "Messaggero" states: "The intense diplomatic activity of the last few days, which culminated yesterday, is providing hope."

"This is evidenced by the journey to London of the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson, who is carrying a plan for a peaceful solution given him by Hitler."

"In a few hours we shall know if reason has finally prevailed—reason guided by justice."

Fresh hope has been aroused by the reports that Germany is producing a peace plan.

ROME, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Long communications have been passing between Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini, but no details are known.

Signor Mussolini consulted the chiefs of the general staffs on receipt of the first message and sent his reply, but a second message was delivered to him from Berlin late on Friday evening.

Signor Mussolini has been in further conferences with political and military leaders since its receipt.

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Lord Halifax joined the Prime Minister at No. 10, Downing Street in the morning, where they were in consultation pending arrival of Sir Neville Henderson. The Ambassador reached Croydon at 12.15 p.m. and proceeded at once by car to Downing Street, where a considerable crowd had assembled in anticipation of the important consultations, to watch the coming and goings of the Ministers and defence chiefs.

Sir Neville lunched with Mr. Chamberlain, Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) and Sir Alexander Cadogan (Permanent Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs) at No. 10, Downing Street and reported on his talk yesterday with Hitler.

It is understood that the Cabinet is meeting later to hear an account of Sir Neville's report.

EVACUATION, REHEARSALS

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Thousands of children in the evacuation areas of England and Scotland to-day had their first experience of Saturday at school in connexion with rehearsal of evacuation measures.

All over London and in every town in the evacuation schedule, teachers and pupils answered the Ministry of Health's appeal for them to return to school.

In many cases teachers had hurried back from their holidays. They were given careful instructions about evacuation, and children were told to report to their schools with gas masks and all other necessary equipment.

NO CINEMAS

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—In the event of hostilities places of amusement in London will be temporarily closed.

All hospitals have been instructed to be ready for an emergency. Extra beds have been set up though there has been no call for emergency staffs.

GERMANS LEAVE

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The German Embassy has advised all Germans to leave Britain as soon as possible.

Liverpool Street was crowded with Germans leaving the country. An additional boat train is being run this morning to accommodate the expected throng.

It is stated that all German journalists in London have been recalled.

CANADA'S APPEAL

OTTAWA, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The Canadian Premier, Mr. Mackenzie King, has sent messages to Hitler, Mussolini and President Roosevelt urging them to use their influence to avoid war.

ITALIANS LEAVE

GIBRALTAR, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—All Italian residents in Gibraltar with the exception of the consul and staff have been ordered to leave for Italy.

Trains arriving at the French frontier from Italy are crowded with Frenchmen and Britons returning to their homes.

Italy has closed the frontier to Italian attempts to enter France.

GERMAN PLANES FIRED ON

MORE INCIDENTS ALLEGED

BERLIN CALLS UP RESERVISTS

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The Polish authorities state that four German planes flying over Polish prohibited zones were fired upon or driven off by Polish planes.

It is also reported that German patrols crossed the Polish frontier at three points and that shots were exchanged. The ban in vodka drinking was removed to-day.

ANOTHER INCIDENT

DANZIG, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—Another incident is alleged by German quarters.

It is claimed that Polish frontier guards at 9.45 this evening attacked at Mensebach, near Zopot, a Danzig frontier patrol.

An S. A. man named Ruseh, of S. A. Regiment Five, is alleged to have been shot in the back, and a Danzig policeman wounded.

An announcement alleges that Polish soldiers later attacked an S. S. patrol on Danzig soil, killing an S. S. man.

MORE RESERVISTS

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—While the gravity of the situation is fully realised by the population, life in Berlin is normal.

The press continues to allege "incidents" on the border, and the Government has taken various emergency measures.

More reservists were called up this morning, the summons being delivered by motorcyclists in the early hours.

A R. P. has been increased in and around Berlin.

TRAINS REDUCED

A Ministry of Transport announcement says that the number of trains must be reduced in the next few days.

No private person can claim the right to be transported and the railways will not guarantee travellers reaching their destination.

All contracts for delivery of private goods have been declared invalid.

RUMANIAN ARMY

BUDAPEST, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—Hungarian quarters state that 80,000 Rumanian troops are concentrated on the frontier.

The Rumanian army is carrying out large-scale manoeuvres.

GERMAN PROMISE

BRUSSELS, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The German Ambassador has informed King Leopold that Germany would respect Belgian integrity provided that Belgium herself remains strictly neutral.

The Ambassador expressed the desire of the Reich to continue the existing good relations between the two countries, and formally reiterated the undertakings given by Germany to Belgium on October 13, 1937.

PROCLAMATION TALK

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The Nazi Propaganda Ministry this morning disavowed knowledge of reports that following the official cancellation of Hitler's intention to speak at Tannenberg to-morrow the "Führer" would issue a proclamation to the German people to-day.

CONGRESS PATED

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—It is stated that the Tannenberg anniversary ceremonies were cancelled owing to the tense international situation, as 48 trains arranged to convey those taking

TENSE ATMOSPHERE IN PARIS WITH GRIM CROWDS IN THE STREETS

STRICTEST SECRECY OBSERVED

SETTLEMENT BY NEGOTIATION

NEW YORK, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Headlines in the "New York Times" to-day run: "Hitler reported willing to talk on Roosevelt basis if Danzig's return and Corridor strip conceded: Britain, France and Poland firmly push war plans."

BERLIN REPORTS

LONDON, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—Sir Neville Henderson arrived at Croydon in the plane of the British military attaché to Berlin.

Accompanied by Downing Street officials, who awaited him at the airport, he called immediately on the Premier, who had been in conference with Lord Halifax since early morning, as well as with leading Cabinet members and defence chiefs.

STRICTEST SECRECY

Sir Neville is carrying a message from Hitler and is expected to leave with the British Government's answer for Berlin this evening and certainly not later than Sunday morning.

The strictest secrecy is observed as to the contents of Hitler's message in order "not to disturb the pending negotiations."

A Berlin report says Hitler has suggested a solution of the conflict with Poland by negotiation.

SEES THE KING

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The King received Sir John Simon (Home Secretary) this morning and later received Sir Neville Henderson (Ambassador to Germany) who arrived at Croydon this morning and immediately conferred with the Prime Minister and Lord Halifax.

LENGTHY TALKS

BERLIN, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—The British Ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, is expected back from London this evening, and it is likely that he will immediately call on Hitler.

Hitler had several lengthy conversations this morning after receiving President Roosevelt's second message.

Nothing can be ascertained of the official German attitude towards the second appeal, but the matter is still being examined.

Rumours that the Reichstag would be summoned to hear a speech by Hitler are denied, though there is a possibility that the body may be summoned very shortly.

WARSAW REACTION

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—Although the "hashlight" of public attention is concentrated for the moment upon President Roosevelt's reply to President Roosevelt, it is thought that the appeal from across the seas is a forlorn hope.

More importance is attached by the press to the journey to London of the British Ambassador in Berlin, Sir Neville Henderson.

The "Gazeta Polska" semi-official organ, says that Sir Neville is the bearer of certain proposals to the British Government.

The press devotes much space to the Anglo-Polish treaty, while the calling off of Hitler's speech to-morrow is treated as sensational news.

The Foreign Minister, Col. Josef Beck, has had repeated conversations with the British and United States Ambassadors, as well as with the Rumanian envoy.

METAL SHORTAGE

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Poland is issuing notes in place of metal currency.

There has been a shortage of metal currency attributed to hoarding by Germans or German agents.

part are needed for military contingencies.

There is some question whether the Nuremberg Congress will not be postponed. Officials admit that it may be called off owing to the lack of transport.

BELGIUM'S RESERVISTS CALLED UP

PARIS, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—A very tense atmosphere prevails in Paris, and the speech by the Premier, M. Daladier, has created a very deep impression, everybody being convinced that Britain and France are determined to face all consequences.

More families are evacuating the city, though evacuation of the capital has not been officially ordered. Crowds in the streets look grim rather than nervous, as was the case last September.

The calling-up of reservists continues, and trains for the Maginot Line area are packed with troops. Many residents from the frontier have arrived in Paris, having evacuated their homes on their own initiative.

Bus traffic in the capital is restricted, as about half the buses have been requisitioned by the Army. Taxis, which usually number about 14,000 have been reduced to about 6,000.

PARIS, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—A decree has been gazetted suspending publication of two newspapers—"Humanité" and "Ce Soir."

CALM IN BELGIUM

BRUSSELS, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—Six classes of reservists have been called up.

The Government wireless has made an appeal for calmness, while shops have been instructed to sell nothing above normal quantities of foodstuffs.

The Belgian capital presents a picture of calm and normal life, there being none of the nervousness evident last September.

The announcement that there are enough provisions for a year has prevented frantic purchases.

Reservists, called to the colours have all assembled in barracks, and the first requisitions for the army have been carried out.

OFFER REFUSED

BUCHAREST, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—Hungary refused to sign a non-aggression pact offered her this week by Rumania.

NETHERLANDS DECREE

THE HAGUE, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—A Royal decree orders the closing of the three-mile zone to foreign warships.

The Shell Oil Company will in future refrain from publishing information as to the position of oil tankers at sea.

SPAIN NEUTRAL

BURGOS, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The newspapers here declare that Spanish policy is one of complete neutrality, and no troops are being recalled to the colours.

SWEDISH ACTION

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 26 (T/Ocean).—The King of Sweden has returned from his summer residence to Stockholm for to-day's Crown Council.

The Government is expected to broadcast an appeal to the nation.

UKRAINIANS' LOYALTY

WARSAW, Aug. 26 (Reuter).—The National Council of the Ukrainians, which has been working for eventual autonomy within the Polish State, has passed a resolution urging Ukrainians to reject all foreign attempts to sow discord, and to fulfil their obligations to the Polish State.

PEACE WITH HONOUR

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Several banks here have suspended dealings in German marks and Italian lire.

The press here voices full support and praise for the firmness of Britain and France and accuses Herr Hitler of being responsible for the crisis, while they also express hopes for a peace with honour.

GERMAN ASSURANCE

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—It is learned unofficially that the German Minister at The Hague, when he visited Queen Wilhelmina, renewed the assurance that Germany would respect Dutch neutrality, provided Holland remained neutral.

NO VIOLATION

THE HAGUE, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that the German Minister told Queen Wilhelmina that Germany would not violate the "unassailable integrity of Holland in any circumstances."

It was should be inevitable and that Germany would respect Dutch neutrality at all times. It is expected here that Holland will maintain an attitude of absolute impartiality as between

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DIPLOMATIC ACTIVITY IN PARIS

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—There was considerable diplomatic activity here yesterday, apparently connected with Sir Neville Henderson's visit to London.

M. Daladier, the French Premier, saw Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador, yesterday morning and subsequently conferred for an hour and a half with M. Bonnet, the Foreign Minister, and afterwards lunched with Mr. Bullitt, the American Ambassador. Sir Eric Phipps saw M. Bonnet in the afternoon.

The "Journal des Debats" expresses the opinion that these developments indicate that something more, or less definite had been submitted to the British and French representatives and adds that any proposals which would involve Poland's vital interests "can only be rejected." At "it would be another Munich."

"In any case, it is certain that the British and French Governments, if they find themselves faced by a mere manoeuvre, would not let themselves be caught in its toils."

NO AIR TRAFFIC

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Territory to the east of Calais, Paris, Lyons and Marseilles has been declared a prohibited zone for aeroplanes.

LOAN TO POLAND

PARIS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—A decree authorises advances to Poland up to 430,000,000 francs for purchases of war materials.

INCIDENTS IN DANZIG AND ON BORDER

WARSAW, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Nazis in Danzig are alleged to have seized Polish grain, oil and other stores.

Reports of frontier incidents continue to be numerous.

Near Ostroleka it is claimed that a German patrol crossed the frontier and exchanged machine-gun fire with a Polish patrol.

A similar incident was reported on the East Prussian frontier. In both cases it is stated that one German was killed.

CROWN JEWELS REMOVED

LONDON, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—An official announced that the Tower of London Jewel House, Windsor Castle State Department and the Kensington Palace State Department, will be closed until further notice.

Crown jewels and other treasures in the Tower are being moved to a place of safety.

Germany and any other power involved.

SWISS NEUTRALITY

BERNE, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The German Minister called on Mon. M. G. Motta, Chief of the Political Department, and gave renewed assurances that Germany would respect the neutrality of Switzerland.

LUXEMBOURG TOO

BRUSSELS, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Germany has given to Luxembourg an assurance that she will respect Luxembourg's frontiers as long as in the event of war, Luxembourg observed an attitude of strict neutrality.

WINNIBEG FREE PRESS

The "Winnipeg Free Press" while supporting their petition for the right to print the Bible, takes strong exception to an accompanying proposal that to protect the Canadian venture a law should be placed on all imported Bibles, and says that "it is enough to name this country of the protective principle to rule it out at once."

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DIFFICULT DIPLOMACY

Sir Howard Kennard, the British Ambassador in Poland, has had ample experience of difficult jobs. Ten years ago he was at Belgrade, then the jumpiest post in the service and he gave British prestige a useful lift up in that part of the world.

He is long-legged, energetic, outspoken yet tactful and a glutton for work.

At the age of 50 he taught the Yugoslavs to play hockey, playing himself at centre-forward and carving his way down the field with a fearless and dangerous unorthodoxy.

THE DOG'S DAY

He has, too, a sense of humour. Once his wife's dog was captured by a Belgrade official under a law which orders all stray dogs to be destroyed.

A Legation official received it for ten shillings. But Sir Kennard went further.

He wrote to the Yugoslav Foreign Office declaring that the dog had been "standing at the Legation gates with its tail end inside the Legation. Therefore it was enjoying extra-territorial rights."

Soon two officials arrived to express profuse regrets and present him with the ten shillings.

THE BIBLE IN CANADA

Publishers Petition For Right To Print

There is now being circulated in Canada a petition, ultimately to be submitted to the King, which asks for the right to print the Bible in Canada.

Apparently at the time of the printing of the Authorized Version of the Scriptures, the licence to print it was, for the protection of accuracy of the text, vested in the Crown, and until now the rights has not been conferred upon any but British publishers.

The copyright in the Bible is vested in the Oxford University Press, the Cambridge University Press, and the Eyre and Spottiswoode, the Kings' Printers; but the King is empowered to grant a licence to any other printing company to print the Bible, with the proviso that it must publish on the title-page of every Bible printed by it the licence with the number of copies included in use licence.

Messrs. Collins and Co. of Glasgow have secured such a licence, and they, with the three publishing houses already mentioned, are at present the only printers of the Bible. Certain Canadian publishing houses are now anxious to get the right to print the Bible, and their claim is getting much support from the Press.

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BOMB EXPLOSION IN JERUSALEM

JERUSALEM, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—Two British Officers were killed when a bomb exploded in the centre of Jerusalem yesterday.

BRITAIN SURPRISES PORTUGAL LOSE: CHINESE NOSED OUT IN BEST GAME PLAYED THIS SEASON

International Baseball Series Open In H.K.

Contrary to expectations, Britain easily defeated Portugal, by 16 runs to 3, in the first game of the Mamak International Series. The best game of the year was seen yesterday morning, when America nosed through to a 3-1 victory over China.

The Hongkong Baseballers won their first and last victory of the season, when, with the help of five Tulsa players, they defeated the Mindanao by 5 tallies to 4, after an extra innings.

The Portugal-Britain clash provided a great surprise for the local fans who had considered that the British squad would prove to be no match for the well-balanced Portuguese aggregation.

UNHAPPY TIME

Spotty Pereira, hurling for the losers had an unhappy time and conceded Britain 12 safeties and 3 free passes, which together with his team-mates' eight errors gave the winners their huge score.

Dave Leonard pitched throughout the game for Britain and held the opposition to five hits. The Portuguese ran into a three run lead in the first frame, but were held scoreless thereafter.

Britain tallied twice in the second and put the game on ice when they garnered five markers on four hits in the third stanza.

Three tallies on 3 bingles in the fifth and six markers on only two safeties in the seventh completed their scoring.

Scores:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs	Hits	Errors
Britain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Portugal	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16	12	8

FEVER HEAT.

The China-America battle had the fans at fever heat throughout the game and was replete with good plays and threatening moments. Both squads were blanked in the first frame, but in the second America scored all three of their markers after Y. T. Chan had bobbled a throw with two away.

In this frame, Koslosky flied to Wong for the first out, Douglas hit a hot liner to Wu for the second down. Vekkepler drew a free pass and Miles also got on the easy way when he failed to dodge a pitched ball.

With two away, Billy Clague slashed a daisy cutter to Bill Hong Sling who fielded cleanly and pegged to Chan at the initial sack. The last named, however, dropped the ball to give Clague a life and allow Vekkepler to tally.

America took full advantage of this let-off, when Wilson belted a triple bagger to the leftfield fence to drive in Miles and Clague. "Two-hits" Chase flied out to Hong Sling for the third out with America holding a winning lead.

YANKS THREATEN

The Yanks again threatened in the fourth. Douglas belted a hard hit single to centre and Vekkepler followed with a bingle to right. Ho's throw-in got away from Chan but Nip Lum recovered and nipped Douglas at the plate.

Vekkepler, who had taken a lead off the middle cushion, was caught when Nip Lum whipped the pellet to Wally Ching to complete a neat double killing. Miles went down swinging to end the stanza.

The only Chinese reply came in the last half of the same inning. Wally Ching took a called third strike for the first out. Chaney Chan walked and Earl Wong fanned. Sling drew an Annie Oakley, and Wu loaded the bags when Miles bobbled his grounder. With Tommy Chan batting for "Dynamite" Ho, Miles batted to allow Chaney Chan to score.

With runners on second and third, Tommy Chan disappointed the Chinese supporters by striking out.

GREAT DEFENCE

America never threatened thereafter, faced with the great defence of the Chinese, but coming into the last of the seventh, two tallies behind, the losers made a great but unavailing effort. George Wu flied to Vekkepler at leftfield.

Dynamite Chan smashed a bingle through the box and advanced to second when Choy drove the pill along the left field foul line. Amid intense excitement, Chan was forced out by A. T. S. grounder to Miles. With two away, and the tying runs on the bases, Nip Lum just flied with a hit that fell foul along the first base line and ended the game when he nearly missed out on Vekkepler in the garden.

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

NEW YORK, Aug. 27 (Reuter).—The following games in the Major League were played yesterday:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	8	1
New York	6	8	0

Fletcher homered for the Pirates and Ott (twice) for the Giants. Battery: Schumacher and Danning.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	5	5	1
Brooklyn	2	2	2

Battery: Walters and Lombardi.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	12	2
Boston	1	8	0

Leiber homered for the Cubs. Battery: French and Mancuso.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	10	0
Philadelphia	0	10	1

Medwick homered for the Cardinals. Battery: C. Davis and Padgett.

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	0	3	1
New York	8	9	0

Demaree homered for the Giants. Battery: Melton and Danning.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	1	8	1
Brooklyn	6	9	2

Camilli homered for the Dodgers. Battery: Casey and Phelps.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	8	13	0
Boston	1	7	1

Battery: Page and Hartnett.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	11	12	0
Philadelphia	4	9	0

Battery: Bowman and Padgett.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	4	8	4
Chicago	5	10	0

Battery: Dietrich and Schlueter.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	3	9	0
Detroit	6	8	0

Gehring homered for the Tigers. Battery: McKain and Tebbetts.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	8	12	0
St. Louis	1	3	4

Laabs homered for the Browns. Battery: Hadley and Dickey.

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	5	16	3
Cleveland	7	12	0

Battery: Milnar and Hemsley.

FIRING PRACTICE

Light gun firing practice will be carried out from the Mount Davis Area between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

Anti-Aircraft firing practice will be carried out from the Mount Davis Area between the hours of 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. to-day.

Firing Area 'D' will be affected in each case.

Light gun firing practice will be carried out between the hours of 8 p.m. and 12 midnight to-day, 29, 30 and 31 August and September, 1939.

Firing Area 'C' will be affected.

on January 27 and the Third Test at Melbourne commencing on February 10.

The final match of the tour will be played at Melbourne against an Australian XI on February 15 and 16. The team will pass through Colombo on their way back to England early in March.

HOKEY PLAYERS

Miss Elsie Parish, manager, 33 years of age. Played hockey for Essex for 5 years and has been President of the Essex Women's Hockey Association since 1936.

She visited America in 1936 to attend the Women's International Hockey Association Conference.

Miss Betty Archdale has played hockey for Kent and the East of England.

Miss Betty Belton 22 years old, played hockey for Worcestershire.

Miss Audrey Collins 24 years old, was born in India. Plays hockey for Club in Liverpool.

Miss Dorothy McEvoy 29 years, plays hockey for Surrey and South of England.

Eastern Win Easily

CHARITY SOCCER AT VALLEY

In a charity football match played at the Hongkong Football Club ground yesterday, the Eastern Athletic Association defeated a Combined Hongkong team by five goals to one.

The match, which was the first to be played this season, was well supported by a large crowd of fans.

As indicated by the result, Eastern was the much stronger team, especially during the second half of the game.

In the opening stages, play was rather dull until 15 minutes later when Castillo sent in a beautiful corner shot to open the score for the East. It was not until near the end of the half that Wong Man-kwai equalised.

Eastern attacked with more vigour after the interval and added four more Wong Man-kwai, Li Tak-ki, Cheung Chuen-hoi and Hau Ching-to scoring.

Tam Kwan-kon, custodian of the Combined XI played exceptionally well while Castillo also shone in the forward line.

THE TEAMS

The following were the teams:—

Combined XI:—Tam Kwan-kon, Bowen, Costa, Lau Ka-bui, Yeung Tse-chong, Honniball, Castillo, P. Jorge, D. Leonard, Cheuk Shek-kam and Wong King-cheung.

Eastern XI:—Lau Hin-hon, Lau Wai-ken, Tsang Chin-wan, Lau Chu-tan, Hsu King-shing, Tsang Ying-kuen, Chung Yung-sum, Wong Man-kwai, Li Tak-ki, Cheung Chuen-hoi and Hau Ching-to.

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Philanthropy And Business

LORD HEWART ON MIXING THE TWO

"Business is business and philanthropy is philanthropy, but if people mix the two they may run considerable risk of being misunderstood," said the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Hewart, summing up in a libel action in the King's Bench Division recently.

The special jury found for the defendants, the proprietors, printers and editor of "Truth," in the action brought by the Company of Veteran Motorists, Ltd., and Viscount Kilbank, chairman of the executive committee of the company formed to control the affairs of the organisation. Judgment was accordingly entered for the defendants, with costs.

The plaintiffs had complained of articles in "Truth" of June 8 and 22, 1938, which, they alleged, insinuated that there was concealment and obscurity about the way that money subscribed by members was spent.

THE MODERN IDEALIST

The defence was that the articles did not bear the meaning the plaintiffs attached to them and had no defamatory meaning. Fair comment was also pleaded.

Lord Hewart said that the modern idealist might, if one scratched beneath his surface, be found to be an astute man of business.

"Business was quite proper, philanthropy was admirable, but mischievous might arise if, under the garb or mask of philanthropy, persons carried on a business."

"I find it difficult to try to conceive another entity which combines within itself the peculiar attributes of this combined association and limited company," he continued.

"Is it not desirable, you may think, that people who choose to mix up something which can be the top of righteous eloquence with something which, on analysis, proves to be a contrivance for

producing an annual income, should make all the facts plain?"

"JOIN THIS HOLY WAR"

The jury might think it quite legitimate for a writer in a public newspaper to say, "In our opinion it is highly undesirable to mix up commercial profit with high ideals."

The defendants had not said that but they had suggested it quite plainly.

The plaintiffs had stated publicly, in so many words: "Join this holy war, this crusade against road accidents. Come and join us."

Was that an appeal? If it was, then was it right to say, as the defendants had said, that any organisation which appealed to the public for money owed to the public the duty of disclosing how that money was spent?

Signor Toscanini, the conductor, was made an honorary member of the Oxford Society, at its meeting at Westminster School, in recognition of his "conspicuous services to the Oxford University Appeal." He conducted a concert in the Oxford theatre for the appeal fund, and more than £770 was raised.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

'Yaumati—Produce, Prosper Prominent, Bolivar, Shina, Chengtu, Elizabeth Moller.

Kowloon Wharf—Neptuna, Kum Sang, Tjitjalenga, Iribank, North Point—Asian.

Douglas Wharf—Hal Yang, Scuttlers—Molnam, Benarty and Australian.

Kowloon Bay—Nagore, Salkon Wharf—Wing Wah, C.M.S.N. Wharf—Tai Poo Sek, West Point Wharf—Tai Sang.

DOCKS

Talkoo—Soochow, Chekiang and Kaigan, San Antonio, Kowloon—Hal Tan, Silverlaurel.

BUOYS

No. A 5—Marchen Majerk, No. A 8—Adrastus, No. A 9—Van Heutsz, No. A12—Benrackle, No. A14—Haldia, No. B 4—Halthor, No. B 6—Mimer, No. B 8—Canton, No. B 9—Tai Sen Hong, No. B10—Shun Chih, No. B15—Huphe, No. B17—Helios, No. B20—Klungchow, No. B22—Woolgar, No. B27—Miramar, No. C 1—Proteus.

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R.A.F. TO CARRY EMPIRE MAILS

LONDON, Aug. 10 (By Air Mail)—Air Ministry is likely to come to the aid of Imperial Airways to prevent the abandonment of passenger traffic on Empire routes.

Imperial Airways had announced curtailment of facilities because they could not obtain enough men or machines, so great is the demand for both by the armed forces.

It was stated yesterday that bombers would be used to augment the civil air service.

Ministry officials would not confirm this last night, but they did not deny it and stated that the R.A.F. will carry mails, as they did in the rush last Christmas, and so at least release other planes for the passenger traffic.

NO REFUSAL YET

Belief that this is so is encouraged by an Imperial Airways declaration last night that they have not refused to book passengers on the Empire services.

"Drastic curtailment" of accommodation from London was the worst the Company had to report.

AIR RAID ON HINGNING

HINGNING, KWANGTUNG, Aug. 28 (Central)—Hingning, important east Kwangtung town, has been attacked by Japanese planes.

The Hingning Public Library and the Hingning High School were both hit by bombs.

COLONIES SHOULD BE "POOLED"

LONDON, Aug. 9 (By Air Mail)—A proposal that the possessors of colonies should resign their absolute sovereignty over those territories to some international authority was made by Mr. Ramsay Muir at the Liberal Summer School at Cambridge yesterday.

One condition, he said, should be absolutely open trade access for the traders of all nations to all colonies under such administration.

"That would give Germany a very great deal more than she could get in trade if she got back her four little pre-war colonies."

Other conditions would be full safeguards for the rights of the native population, and the prevention of the native population being exploited for the purpose of power politics.

Mr. Ramsay Muir favoured a League of Nations system of control, and urged that the scheme went far beyond placating Germany. The system would provide real justice for the whole world.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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(Lentor)—Al Bollington, Bell Medley, Intro: Bells across the Meadow (Kettelbey); Monastery Bells (Wely); Voice of the Bells (Thurman)—Al Bollington with Anton and The Paramount Theatre Orchestra.

5.40 Roy Fox and His Orchestra playing Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—When the Sun Says "Goodnight" To the Mountains (Fil Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (Film "Cain and Abel"). Fox-Trot—It's Got To Be Love ("On Your Toes").

Cowboy, Waltz—Seal It With A Kiss (Film "That Girl from Paris"). Fox-Trot—The Night Is Young, And You're So Beautiful. Slow Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby (Film "Wedding"). Fox-Trot—Love And Learn (Film "That Girl from Paris").

9.15 London Relay—The News.

9.30 London Relay—Empire Exchange Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies.

9.45 London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 Billy Mayerl at the Piano.

Billy Mayerl's Own Selection. Intro: Pennywhistle; Marigold; Wistaria; Chopsticks; Ace of Spades; Ace of Hearts; Junior Apprentice; Hollyhock; Canaries Serenade; Whitehead; Song Of The Fir Tree (Billy Mayerl).

10 B.B.C. Recording—Vanderbilt's Cast: Alexander and Moss; Charlie Cohen; Bransby Williams; Anona Winn; Tommy Handley; Lily Morris and The B.B.C. Dance Orchestra conducted by Henry Hall. The programme composed by Tommy Handley.

11 Close down.

RUSH FOR RICE, PROVISIONS

Rice and preserved-food shops were besieged during the last two days by the large Chinese population, so much so that urgent orders for supplies for rice have been sent to French Indo-China.

Though there was evidently a rush for food supplies, the market for foodstuffs was considered to be normal by official authorities.

It is understood that all grocery dealers, including the four large department stores, have been instructed to stock a certain amount of canned and preserved goods and to replenish partly-exhausted supplies.

Jew Exodus May Take 12 More Years

LONDON, Aug. 9 (By Air Mail)—If the evacuation of Jews and non-Aryan Christians from Germany proceeds at the same rate as hitherto the last party of fugitives will not get out till 1951.

That was the opinion expressed yesterday by an official of the Christian Council for Refugees.

In the six years since Hitler came into power, only 350,000 of the 1,100,000 then in residence have succeeded in escaping.

More Urgent. Actually, the Council point out, the need for evacuation is becoming more and more urgent. In Vienna, among other places, it is stated, Jews and non-Aryan Christians are finding it increasingly difficult to obtain food.

Shopkeepers refuse to sell provision to them, and they thus become dependent on supplies specially imported by sympathisers. Meals are taken at communal kitchens, of which there are now 14 in Vienna. Each of these deals with from 2,000 to 3,000 persons daily.

WORKERS PETITION TO GOVERNOR

A petition was sent on Friday to His Excellency the Governor by the 1,400 dismissed workers of the Chung Hwa Book Company, urging him to exercise his influence to bring about a settlement of their employment dispute, it is learned.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.66 ins.

Temperature, 85 F.

Humidity, 70 per cent.

Wind Direction, E.S.E.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 87 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to-day, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 75.80 ins.

Against an average of, 65.57 ins.

Sunset to-night 6.45 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.04 a.m.

4 p.m., August 27.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.59 ins.

Temperature, 86 F.

Humidity, 66 per cent.

Wind Direction, W.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.

Maximum temperature, 88 F.

Minimum temperature, 77 F.

Rainfall, 0.00 F.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 28 Aug. to 3 Sept. 1939

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Week. Day of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Day of Week. Day of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Mon. 28. 08.15. 6.8. 1.36. 3.6. 23. 08.51. 6.9. 2.19. 3.4.

Tue. 29. 08.51. 6.9. 2.19. 3.4. 24. 09.27. 6.7. 08.41. 1.8.

Wed. 30. 09.27. 6.7. 08.41. 1.8. 25. 10.03. 6.8. 04.17. 2.6.

Thur. 31. 10.03. 6.8. 04.17. 2.6. 26. 10.39. 6.9. 04.55. 2.7.

Fri. 1. 10.39. 6.9. 04.55. 2.7. 27. 11.15. 6.8. 05.32. 2.4.

Sat. 2. 11.15. 6.8. 05.32. 2.4. 28. 11.51. 6.9. 06.09. 2.7.

Sun. 3. 11.51. 6.9. 06.09. 2.7. 29. 12.27. 6.8. 06.46. 2.4.

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Hong Kong, 25th Aug., 1939. [643]

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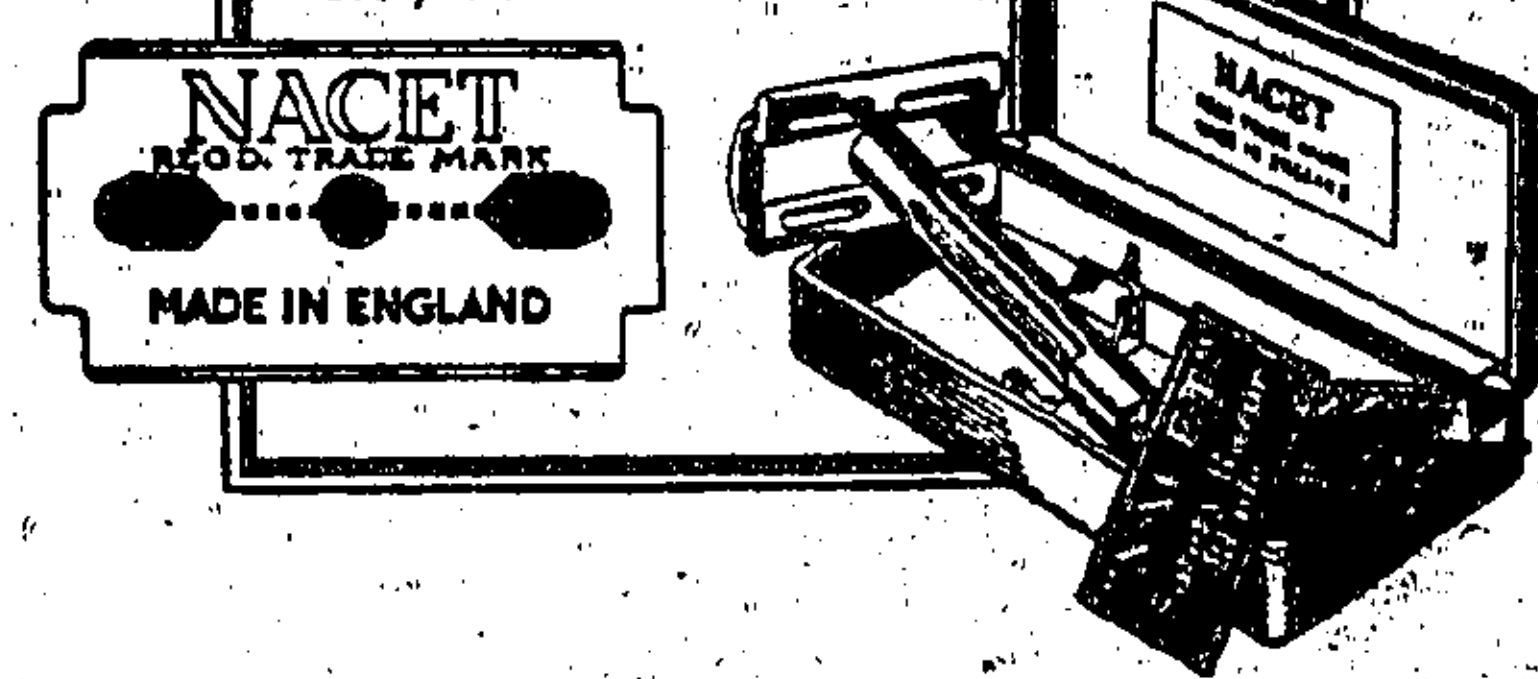
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Sharp Drop
In SterlingBRITISH SUPPORT
WITHDRAWN

WASHINGTON, AUG. 26 (Reu-

ter)—Mr. Hanes, Acting Secretary

of Treasury, states that the Treas-

ury is not considering adjustment

of the American dollar in view of

the sharp drop in Sterling.

Mr. Hanes says that Britain has

notified the United States of her

intention to withdraw support for

Sterling, and at the same time

pointed out that the tri-partite

currency agreement was still effec-

tive.

GOLD LOSSES

Mr. Hanes declared that the

United States Treasury does not

consider the withdrawal of British

support for Sterling as competi-

tive devaluation, but as a step

necessitated by the recent heavy

gold losses.

Meanwhile, in New York, bank-

ers estimate that British gold

holdings have been reduced to

about \$400,000,000. But the British

financial measures are expected to

end or at least reduce the gold

drain.

GOLD PRICE

LONDON, Aug. 26 (Reuter)—

The price of gold rose 4/6 to-day

to 155/- and ounce, Sterling was

quoted at \$4.40.

STOCK PRICES

RALLY

H.K. Sharebrokers'

Assn. Report

With the signing of the German-

Russian Agreement and subsequent

increase of the tension in Europe,

nervousness was evident in some

quarters and prices declined under

selling pressure.

At the close of business, on

Saturday however, the market

rallied, shares were then difficult

to obtain, prices firming and losses

were to some extent regained with

evidence of further improvement.

H.K. Bank shares after changing

hands at \$11.00 came in for

enquiry at \$11.50 without result-

ing in business. Electric, after coming

down to \$8 was wanted at \$50.

Trains changed hands at \$14 with

buyers at \$14.10. Lands changed

hands down to \$30 but subse-

quently had buyers at \$31.

Providents came in for inquiry,

with business reported at improv-

ing rates from \$32 to \$33.50. Hotels

also came in for inquiry, with

business reported at \$3.85. H.K.

Docks changed hands at \$14.

Telephones (old) at \$19, and

Watsons at \$7. China Lights (old)

eased to \$84 but recovered with

buyers at \$84.

For the same reasons, gold min-

ing stocks have been easier and

prices have been marked down on

an average of 15 per cent, on last

week's closing. Benguet Consolida-

ted at \$4.95 showed a loss of Ps

1. San Mauricio lost 10 cts with

business reported at 77 cts.

United Paracale closed at 31 cts,

a loss of 8 cts. Itogons receded

to 9 cts, a loss of 3 cts. I.X.L.

was down 4 cts at 33 cts.

Big Wedge down 2 cts at 18 cts.

Mine Operation at 10 cts showed

a loss of 2 cts.

CROWDS AT BANKS,

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Local banks and travel agencies

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Saturday, when they were throng-

ed with people endeavouring

to withdraw money or to purchase

passages for abroad.

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SAIGON	"NANSHANG" ... On 28th Aug. 4 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"KUNGCROW" ... On 28th Aug. 4 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PT.	"MUINAM" ... On 29th Aug. 10 a.m.
CANTON	"FATSHAN" ... On 29th Aug. 8 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN	"SUIYANG" ... On 29th Aug. 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	"HUPEH" ... On 29th Aug. 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 29th Aug. 4 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KAYING" ... On 31st Aug. 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"TAYUEN" ... On 31st Aug. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SOOCHOW" ... On 2nd Sept. 4 p.m.
W.H.W. CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"YCHOW" ... On 2nd Sept. 5 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN	"KINGYUAN" ... On 6th Sept. 10 a.m.
TOURANE	"KIANGSU" ... On 8th Sept. 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG	"KWANGTUNG" ... On 8th Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"TSINAN" ... On 8th Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"SINKIANG" ... On 9th Sept. 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	"YUNNAN" ... On 11th Sept. 5 p.m.
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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONGKONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy	Taiwan B. & S., Aug. 31.
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West	Tanda, E. & A., Sept. 2.
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EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Bahamas	Marchen Maerck, Johnson's, Aug. 28.
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CRISTOBAL

Marchen Maerck, Johnson's, Aug. 28.	Amoy, B. & S., Sept. 1.
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SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

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KAKOZAKI MARU (Calls at Casablanca) 9th Sept.
SUWA MARU 23rd Sept.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-

day Island, Brisbane.
ATUTA MARU 27th Sept.

SYDNEY and MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang,

Salamaua, Rabaul.
M.V. NEPTUNA 29th Aug.

BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.

ZINZAN UBI (calls at Coochin) 31st Aug.
KAIYO MARU 11th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

SHENG HWA 2nd Sept.
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tons Capt. Lavalley from H'phong
& K.C. Wan a.m. at buoy No. B?
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hai Hing, Norwegian, 1,445 regd.
tons Capt. E. R. Hannevig
from Spore and Saigon 7 a.m. at
buoy No. B?—Thoresen & Co.
(Tel. 30237).

Sui Yuan, British, 1,594 regd.
tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from
S'hai & Amoy a.m. at buoy No. B?
—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Husima Maru, Japanese, Capt.
Z. Kagami from Japan, S'hai and
Keelung a.m. at buoy No. A3—N.Y.
K. (Tel. 30291).

ARRIVED
YESTERDAY

Teneriffa, Norwegian, 3,436 regd.
tons Capt. A. Anderson from
Spore at Stonecutters—
Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

Canton, French, 975 regd. tons
Capt. G. Charlot from Haiphong
at buoy No. B?—M.M. (Tel.
28651).

Tai Poo Sek, French, 1,219 regd.
tons Capt. J. Bonnamour from K.
C. Wan at C.M.S.N. Whf.—
Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Tijljalengka, Dutch, 6,822 regd.
tons Capt. H. de Jonge from S'hai
and Amoy at K'loon Wharf—
J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regd.
tons Capt. D. G. Bureleigh from
Calcutta and Straits at Kowloon
Wharf—J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hai Yang, British, 1,431 regd.
tons Capt. W. G. Erwin from
K.C. Wan at Douglas Whf.—Dou-
glas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Irisbank, British, 3,412 registered
tons Capt. J. E. Allen from Manila
at K'loon Whf.—Bank Line. (Tel.
27791).

Mulnam, Danish, 1,739 regd.
tons Capt. Relster from S'hai
at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.
tons Capt. J. Teixeira from K. C.
Wan at Salkong Whf.—Tai Yau
S.S. & Co. (Tel. 27273).

Adrastus, British, 4,948 regd.
tons Capt. Peard from S'hai at
buoy No. A3—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Nagapore, British, 3,228 registered
tons Capt. Pakar returned from
Sea at K'loon Bay—M.M. & Co.
(Tel. 27721).

SAILED
YESTERDAY

Pleasantville for Los Angeles
Tatuta Maru for S'hai
Granatiera Padula for Saigon
Cambay Prince for Haiphong

Wing Sang for Swatow
Ardent for Bangkok

Nanchang for Saigon
Pronto for Bangkok

Hai Ching for K.C. Wan
Besholt for Los Angeles

Marly for Spore
Ningpo for Manila

Teneriffa for S'hai

DUE TO-MORROW

Anshun, British, 1,869 registered
tons Capt. C.P. Miller from Straits
a.m. at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Sawokla, American, 3,867 regd.
tons Capt. S.J. Lee from S'hai a.m.
at buoy No. A2—Thoresen & Co.
(Tel. 30237).

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered
tons Capt. D. Wilson from S'hai
at buoy No. B?—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Anna Maersk, Danish, 3,345 regd.
tons Capt. Hansen from
U.S.A., Japan & S'hai a.m. at Kow-
loon Whf.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Tissadane, Dutch, 5,780 regd.
tons Capt. J. Naerebout from Java
& Manila a.m. at buoy A?—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hong Khenk, British, 3,975 regd.
tons Capt. D. M. Hood from Amoy
a.m. at buoy No. A?—Ho Hong &
Co. (Tel. 28127).

ARRIVED
SATURDAY

Cambay Prince, British, 249 regd.
tons Capt. M. Gaggino from
Haiphong at Yaumati—Pook
Pong & Co. (Tel. 24985).

Tatuta Maru, Japanese, 10,017
regd. tons Capt. S. Ito from S'hai
at buoy No. A3—N.Y.K. (Tel.
30291).

Tai Sang, British, 1,949 registered
tons Capt. W. A. Balch from
Shanghai at West Point Whf.—
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tai Seun Hong, French, 1,297 regd.
tons Capt. H. Courquex from
Haiphong at buoy No. B3—
J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Naptuna, British, 3,807 registered
tons Capt. Duddell from Aus-
tralia and Manila at Kowloon
Whf.—Gibb Livingston & Co. (Tel.
28031).

Pleasantville, Norwegian, 2,749
regd. tons Capt. Wildhagen from
Manila at buoy No. 72—
Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Marchen Maersk, Danish, 4,100
regd. tons Capt. Nielsen from
Manila at buoy No. A5—
Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Ningpo, Swedish, 3,443 registered
tons Capt. B. A. Brandt from
Japan and Shanghai at buoy No.
A1—Gibb & Co. (Tel. 30986).

Miramar, Swedish, 856 registered
tons Capt. K. W. Wickstrom from
Samarinda & Manila at buoy
No. B27—Shewan Tomes & Co.
(Tel. 27781).

Muensterland, German, 3,878 regd.
tons Capt. Uebel from Manila
at Tann Wan—Jebsen &
Co. (Tel. 31205).

Elizabeth Moller, British, 2,818
regd. tons Capt. H. Johnson from
Keelung at Stonecutters—Moller
Line. (Tel. 25764).

SAILED
SATURDAY

New Mathilde for K.C. Wan

Joan Moller for Haiphong

Pres. Cleveland for Shanghai

Sui Sang for Spore

Helikon for Saigon

Wing Wo for K.C. Wan

Anshun for Swatow

Shirala for Spore

Solviken for Haiphong

Muensterland for Manila

SAILING TO-DAY

Husimi Maru, Japanese, Capt. Z.
Kagami from buoy No. A3 for Lon-
don, Marseilles, Naples via Suez
p.m.—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

Shun Chih, British, 1,173 regd.
tons Capt. W. Lee from buoy No.
B? for K.C. Wan p.m.—Wo Fat
Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Proetus, Norwegian, 1,025 regd.
tons Capt. A. S. Bugge from buoy
No. C1 for Bangkok p.m.—Jebsen
& Co. (Tel. 31205).

Irisbank, British, 3,412 registered
tons Capt. J. E. Allen from K'loon
Wharf for S'hai 11 a.m.—Bank
Line. (Tel. 27791).

Helga Moller, British, 3,343 regd.
tons Capt. R. Duncan from
K'loon Dock for Spore 6 a.m.
—Moller Line. (Tel. 25764).

Marchen Maersk, Danish, 4,100
regd. tons Capt. Nielsen from buoy
No. A5 for Keelung, S'hai, Japan
& U.S.A. p.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel.
31205).

Silverlaurel, British, 3,817 regd.
tons Capt. R. Cross from K'loon
Dock for Manila, Cebu, Iloilo, New
York, Boston & Halifax 11 a.m.—
Furness (Far East) Ltd. (Tel.
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SAILING
TO-MORROW

Sui Yang, British, 1,594 regd.
tons Capt. W. G. McKenzie from
buoy No. B? for K.C. Wan, Pakhol
and Haiphong 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Miramar, Swedish, 856 registered
tons Capt. K. W. Wickstrom from
buoy No. B27 for Spore p.m.—
Shewan Tomes & Co. (Tel. 27781).

Tetrasias, British, 4,658 registered
tons Capt. T. Bell from Holt's
Whf. for S'hai & Japan p.m.—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Kum Sang, British, 3,341 regd.
tons Capt. D. G. Bureleigh from
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Mulnam, Danish, 1,739 registered
tons Capt. V. L. Relster from buoy
No. B? for Spore, Port Swet-
tenham & Penang 6.30 a.m.—B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).

Tijljalengka, Dutch, 6,822 regd.
tons Capt. H. de Jonge from Kow-
loon Whf. for Manila, H'hai, Ma-
kassar and Sourabaya a.m.—J.C.J.
Line. (Tel. 28015).

Hupei, British, 1,623 registered
tons Capt. P. J. Green from buoy
No. B15 for Haiphong 3 p.m.—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651 regd.
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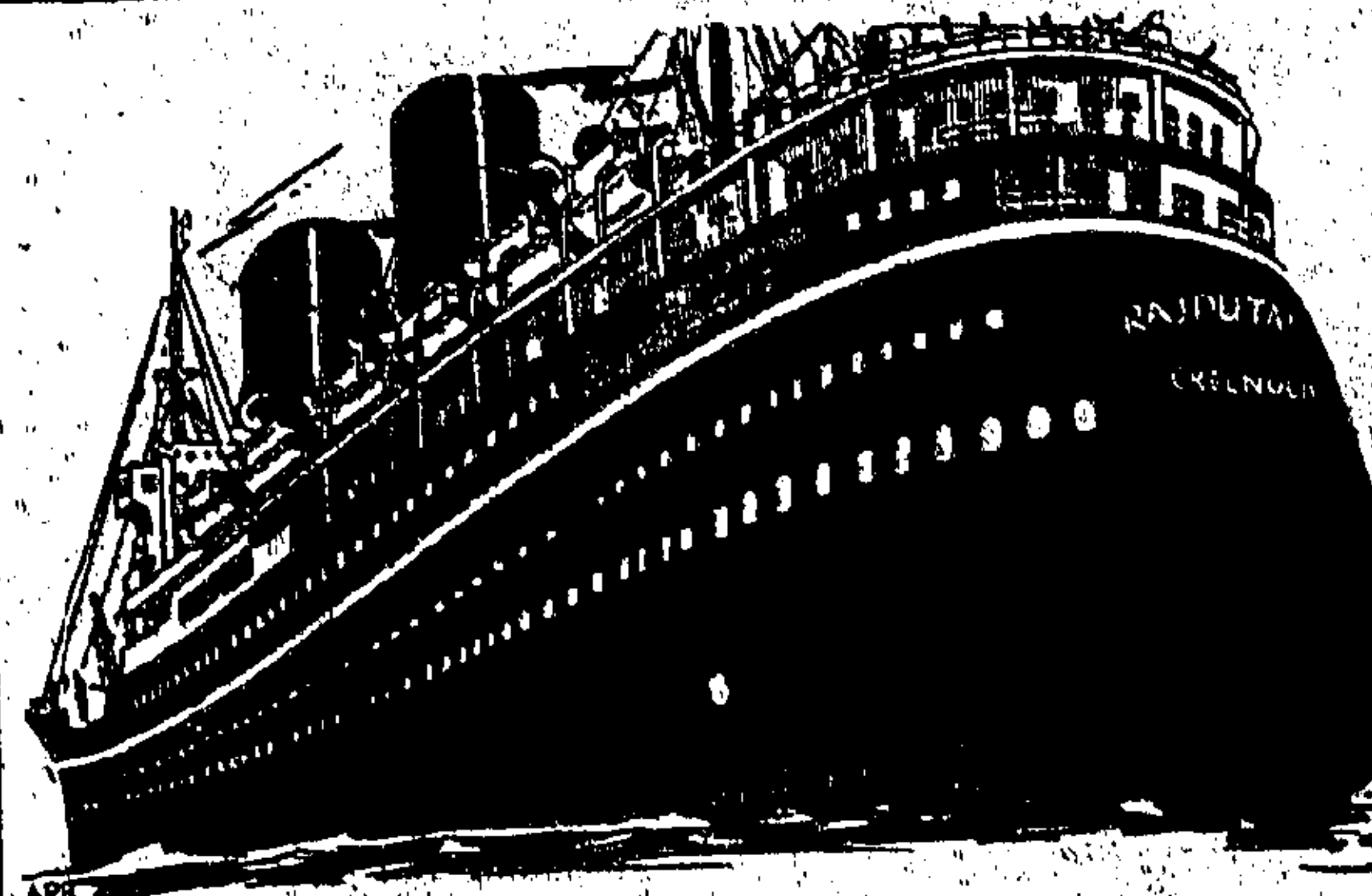
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M.S.N. Wharf for K.C. Wan p.m.
—Shun Cheong & Co. (Tel. 22480).

Jean Dupuis, French, 388 regd.
tons Capt. Lavalley from buoy No.
B? for K.C. Wan & Haiphong
4 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

SHIPPING

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The R. M. S. Emp. of Japan
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*SOMALI	6,000	9th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	7th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BRANPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	Marseilles & London
KAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	Marseilles & London
SCITHAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
COBPU	14,500	25th Nov.	Marseilles & London
SCANTON	15,000	9th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
SCARTHAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*SARPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan. 1940	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	20th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London

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TALMA	10,000	7th Oct.	
SIRDHANA	10,000	21st Oct.	
SHIRALA	8,000	4th Nov.	

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TANDA	NANKIN	WELLBURE	7,000	2nd Sept.	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane
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TANDA	NANKIN	WELLBURE	7,000	30th Sept.	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
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TANDA	NANKIN	WELLBURE	7,000	4th Nov.	
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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

RANCHI	*NARINGA	*BANGALORE	17,000	21st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
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RANCHI	*NARINGA	*BANGALORE	17,000	31st Aug.	Shanghai & Japan
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RANCHI	*NARINGA	*BANGALORE	17,000	1st Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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RANCHI	*NARINGA	*BANGALORE	17,000	2nd Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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RANCHI	*NARINGA	*BANGALORE	17,000	14th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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RANCHI	*NARINGA	*BANGALORE	17,000	28th Sept.	Shanghai & Japan
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RANCHI	*NARINGA	*BANGALORE	17,000	3rd Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
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RANCHI	*NARINGA	*BANGALORE	17,000	17th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
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RANCHI	*NARINGA	*BANGALORE	17,000	31st Oct.	Shanghai & Japan
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RANCHI	*NARINGA	*BANGALORE	17,000	14th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan
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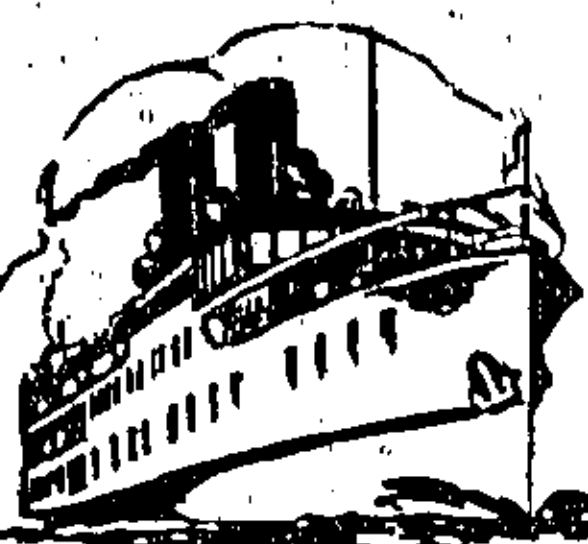
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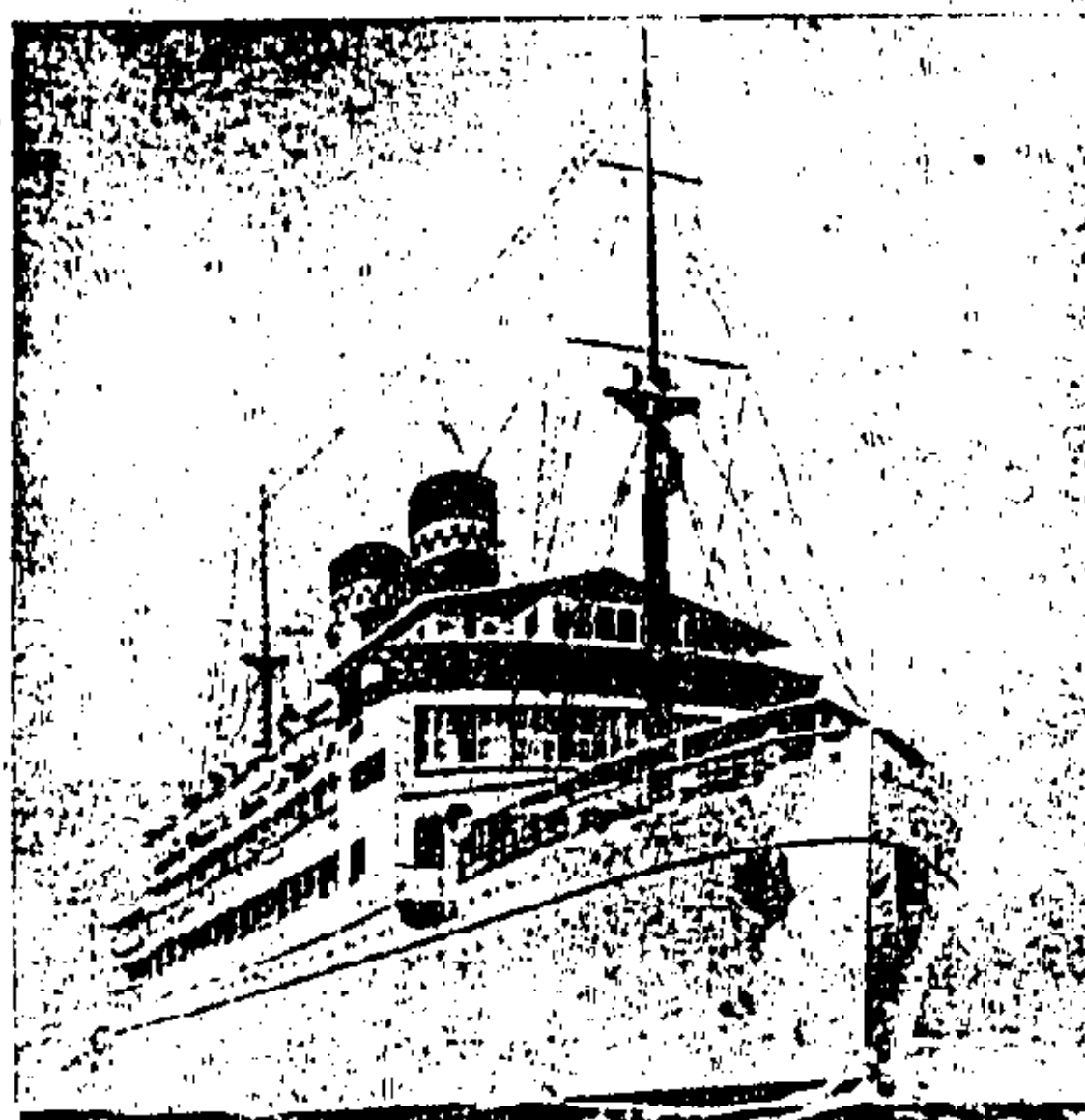
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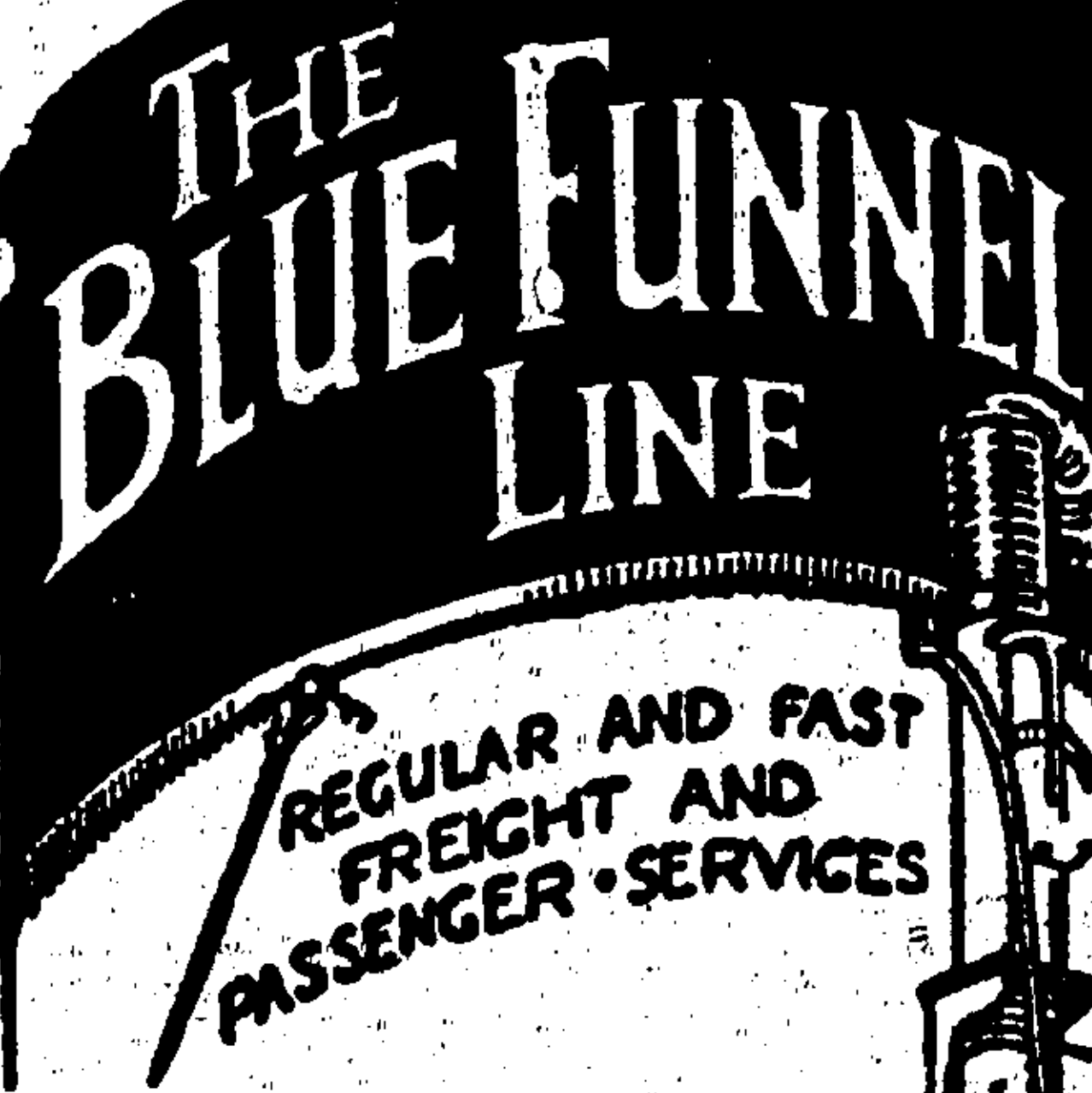


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PRIESTS BANNED FROM RACE MEETINGS

Roman Catholic priests in all parts of Australia and New Zealand are strictly forbidden to attend horse or dog race meetings and prize fights, or to gamble with bookmakers, by the new decrees of the Plenary Council of the Church.

The ban, which comes into force in September, has applied to Melbourne and parts of New Zealand for some years.

The decrees make abortion by Roman Catholics punishable by ex-communication.

The Council, which was held in Sydney, in 1937, under the presidency of the Apostolic Delegate (Archbishop Panico) who, for the occasion, acted as Papal Legate, is of major importance to Roman Catholics. The decrees were forwarded to Rome, and the Pope approved of them.

The procedure in Rome accounts for the long delay between the conclusion of the council and the promulgation of its laws, which will come into force on September 28.

The Book of Decrees, issued recently contains 886 items.

They deal with every phase of Roman Catholic life and practice, and in an official statement, it is pointed out that while much emphasis is laid on the need of protecting Catholics from the "poisonous penetration of Communism," no less stress is laid on the obligation of keeping the doctrines of free competition and social domination within just limits.

PRIESTS MAY NOT GO BAIL

The decrees condemn cremation and name divorce as a "most serious evil."

They exhort doctors to warn those who are dangerously ill of their condition, so that they may receive the Last Sacraments.

Priests are forbidden to go bail for others, and to hold secular office. They must avoid discussion of purely secular or political topics in church. Curates may possess motor cars only with the approval of their bishop.

For lay persons the decrees cover a vast field. Mixed marriages are severely prohibited. Roman Catholic children are advised not to contract matrimony without the knowledge or against the reasonable wishes of parents. Trade unions are to be organized and supported. Mothers are commanded to watch over the companions of their daughters.

Roman Catholic university students are enjoined to reside at Catholic colleges, when they live away from home and at least to

attend special lectures on Catholic doctrine.

All participation in "spiritistic" experiments is forbidden. The scholastic year in all Catholic colleges and schools is to begin and end with a religious function.

SHUN "UNBECOMING DANCES"

Roman Catholics are enjoined to shun unbecoming dances, to cultivate industry and to pay debts. A special warning is issued against gambling as a possible source of family distress and discord.

The decrees cover every phase of religious and social life and ban sacred concerts and pictures in all churches.

A notable mitigation has been introduced in the ancient laws of fast and abstinence. Henceforth, the only days on which Roman Catholics may not eat meat are Friday and Ash Wednesday.

In a pastoral letter accompanying the decrees and signed by eight archbishops and 24 bishops it is stated: "Of all the evils of our time Atheistic Communism is the most deadly. As a fundamental remedy the Pope calls for a 'sincere renewal of private and public life according to the principles of the Gospel by all those who belong to the fold of Christ that they may in truth be the salt of the earth to preserve human society from total corruption.'"

RACE SUICIDE AND DIVORCE

It is stated further: "The twin evils of race suicide and divorce have assumed proportions so alarming as to threaten several countries with national decay through the decline both of population and the stability of family life."

Of unemployment the pastoral says: "The existence of unemployment to the extent to which it is found in Australia calls for the attention of all who can in any way contribute to its abatement for not only is it a serious blot on our social system on account of the sufferings it entails on the poor, but it supplies a fertile ground for the fostering of spurious remedies more dangerous than the disease."

FOUR CHINESE SUSPECTS IN TIENTSIN: BRITISH GOVT.'S ANNOUNCEMENT

LONDON, August 26 (Reuter)—Chinese in London have been much impressed by the British Government's announcement on the subject of the Chinese prisoners, especially because the impression has been gaining ground that the men will not be handed over.

Mr. Quo Tai-chi, the Chinese Ambassador, has telegraphed to Chungking for instructions.

Meanwhile, it is understood that the Chinese Government has lodged a formal demand with Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, British Ambassador in China, that the prisoners be surrendered to them as the only legal Chinese authority and according to the Treaty of Tientsin.

The China Campaign Committee has sent instructions to the lawyers in Shanghai to make a fresh application for a writ of habeas corpus.

The lawyers would be acting as direct representatives of the prisoners and within the jurisdiction of the Chinese Government.

Despite the pressure of news of every description bearing on the European crisis, the "Isolation of Japan," deserted by her chief partner in the anti-Comintern pact, is given prominence in all newspapers and is widely commented on by the general public.

APPARENT HASTE

Chinese circles point sarcastically to Japan's apparent haste in making up to Britain as Germany deserted her.

Some fears are expressed that Japan may try to sell her neutrality at the expense of China if war breaks out, but best Chinese opinion is that Japan will be very wary in involving herself in any way in the European conflict, with the fear of Russia before her and the probability, according to Chinese views, of the United States taking action with the Democracies.

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ADMIRALS CONFER AT WEIHAIWEI

WEIHAIWEI, Aug. 27 (Reuter)—Admiral Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, arrived this morning from Tsingtao on board his flagship U. S. S. Augusta and conferred with Sir Percy Noble.

EX-ANNOUNCER DESERTS WIFE

Husband's "Highest Mission In Life"

A former B. B. C. announcer and play producer at Cardiff and Belfast, Mr. Arthur Thomas Henry Blanch, who described himself as "a professional Christian Scientist," was the respondent in a case in the Divorce Court recently.

Mrs. Frances Audrey Blanch, of Monkham's-lane, Woodford Green, Essex, petitioned for a decree on the ground that her husband had deserted her. The allegation was denied by Mr. Blanch, who conducted his own case.

The marriage took place in London in April, 1924, and Mr. and Mrs. Blanch have no children.

Mr. Justice Langton said that the case had been a most painful and difficult one. For some years Mr. and Mrs. Blanch got along very well, and in 1928 Mr. Blanch obtained lucrative employment with the B. B. C.

It was not necessary, the judge said, for him to attempt to resolve the question of why Mr. Blanch parted from the B. B. C. It was sufficient to say that he resigned.

DEVOTION TO CHURCH

When he and his wife returned to London Mr. Blanch appeared to have thrown himself into the work of the Christian Science Church with great devotion.

The case for Mrs. Blanch, said Mr. Justice Langton, was that her husband did not make any serious effort to obtain lucrative employment after his return from Belfast. Mr. Blanch had said that he did. It was fair to Mr. Blanch to point out that it was not said that he behaved with meanness or with any low motive towards his wife.

Feeling that her husband was not making a serious practical attempt to get a home together, Mrs. Blanch started business as a milliner at Cardiff in 1933. It was her case that she made every effort to get her husband to resume a normal married existence with her, and she appealed to him to make a home at Cardiff.

She wrote asking her husband to live with her and not to go on keeping out a precarious existence in London. They did not appear to have quarrelled, and even to-day treated each other with considerable courtesy.

HUSBAND'S POINT OF VIEW

Mr. Justice Langton said he had no doubt that Mr. Blanch had deserted his wife for the three years immediately preceding the presentation of the petition last July.

"During the case," said the judge, "Mr. Blanch, with whom one cannot help feeling sympathy, tried to introduce the Christian Science point of view—not I think with any ignoble motive or any desire to shield himself, but to justify himself and what he describes as justifiable conduct."

"I think his view is that he is entitled to live apart from his wife, not contribute to her support and not reply directly to her entreaties to live with him if he is engaged on what he regards as his highest mission in life, the propagation of the doctrines of the church to which he belongs. As to that I have no jurisdiction whatever."

"I have to decide whether Mr. Blanch has deserted his wife according to English law," he added, "and I have no option to grant Mrs. Blanch a decree nisi."

JAPANESE DEAD SENT HOME

CHUNGKING, Aug. 26 (Central)—A report from Shanghai states that the cremated ashes of 5,000 Japanese soldiers were sent to Japan on board a transport on August 23. Among the incinerated remains were those of many senior air officers.

This was the third time remains were sent from Shanghai since the beginning of the war.

MINDROE (S. W. AFRICA), Aug. 26 (Central)—The police today closed the offices of Transocean, the German news service operating in this mandated territory.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, MONDAY, 28th AUGUST, 1939, 9.30 A.M.

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From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 23rd August.	Imperial Airways Plane	28th Aug.
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	28th Aug.
Shanghai	Kayang	28th Aug.
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Shanghai and Amoy	Suiyang	28th Aug.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Husimi Maru	28th Aug.
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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 23rd August.	Pan American Airways Plane	30th Aug.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 23rd August.	Air France Plane	30th Aug.
Manila	Emp. of Japan	30th Aug.
Bangkok	Kwaiyang	30th Aug.
Shanghai	Ruys	30th Aug.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Papers etc.)—London date, 3rd August and London date, 27th July	Ranchi	30th Aug.
Shanghai	Jean Laborde	30th Aug.
Straits and Manila	Menestheus	30th Aug.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 26th August.	Imperial Airways Plane	31st Aug.
Straits	Bangalore	31st Aug.
Japan and Shanghai	Aramis	31st Aug.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 5th Aug.)	Fres. Harrison	31st Aug.
Australia and Manila	Nankin	1st Sept.
Japan	Tanda	1st Sept.
Shanghai	Giulio Cesare	1st Sept.
Japan and Shanghai	Carthage	1st Sept.
Calcutta and Straits	Naranga	2nd Sept.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 11th Aug.)	Fres. Pierce	2nd Sept.
Shanghai	Jeypore	2nd Sept.
Straits and Saigon	Stinkiang	3rd Sept.
Japan	Arizona Maru	3rd Sept.
Australia and Manila	Taiiping	3rd Sept.

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For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		
Manila	Silver Laurel	Mon. 28th, 9.00 AM
Bangkok	Proteus	12.30 PM
Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 10th September	Husimi Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 12.30 PM
Salon Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 28th September	Husimi Maru	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 1.30 PM
Shanghai	Klungchow	2.30 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Mulman	5.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 4th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 4th Sept.	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Japan	Kumgang	7.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Canton	Fatshan	Tue. 29th, 7.15 AM
Pakhoi and Hoilow	Suiyang	8.30 AM
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tiljalanga	8.30 AM
Haiphong	Hupei	1.00 PM
Fort Bayard	Jean Dupuis	2.30 PM
Salon Madang and Salamau	Neptuna	7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai and Japan	Jean Laborde	Wed. 30th, 10.30 AM
Air Mail for Indo-China only—due Hanoi, 30th August.	Air France Plane	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 11.30 AM
Haiphong	Canton	2.00 PM
Parcels only for Straits	Von Heutz	2.00 PM
THURSDAY		
Airmail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U. S. A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 6th September	Pan American Plane	Thurs. 31st, 8.00 PM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Ranchi	10.30 AM
Haiphong	Kayang	1.00 PM
Amoy	Taiwan	2.30 PM
Sandakan	Woolgar	2.30 PM
Salon	Aramis	8.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 7th September	Imperial Airways Plane	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM

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